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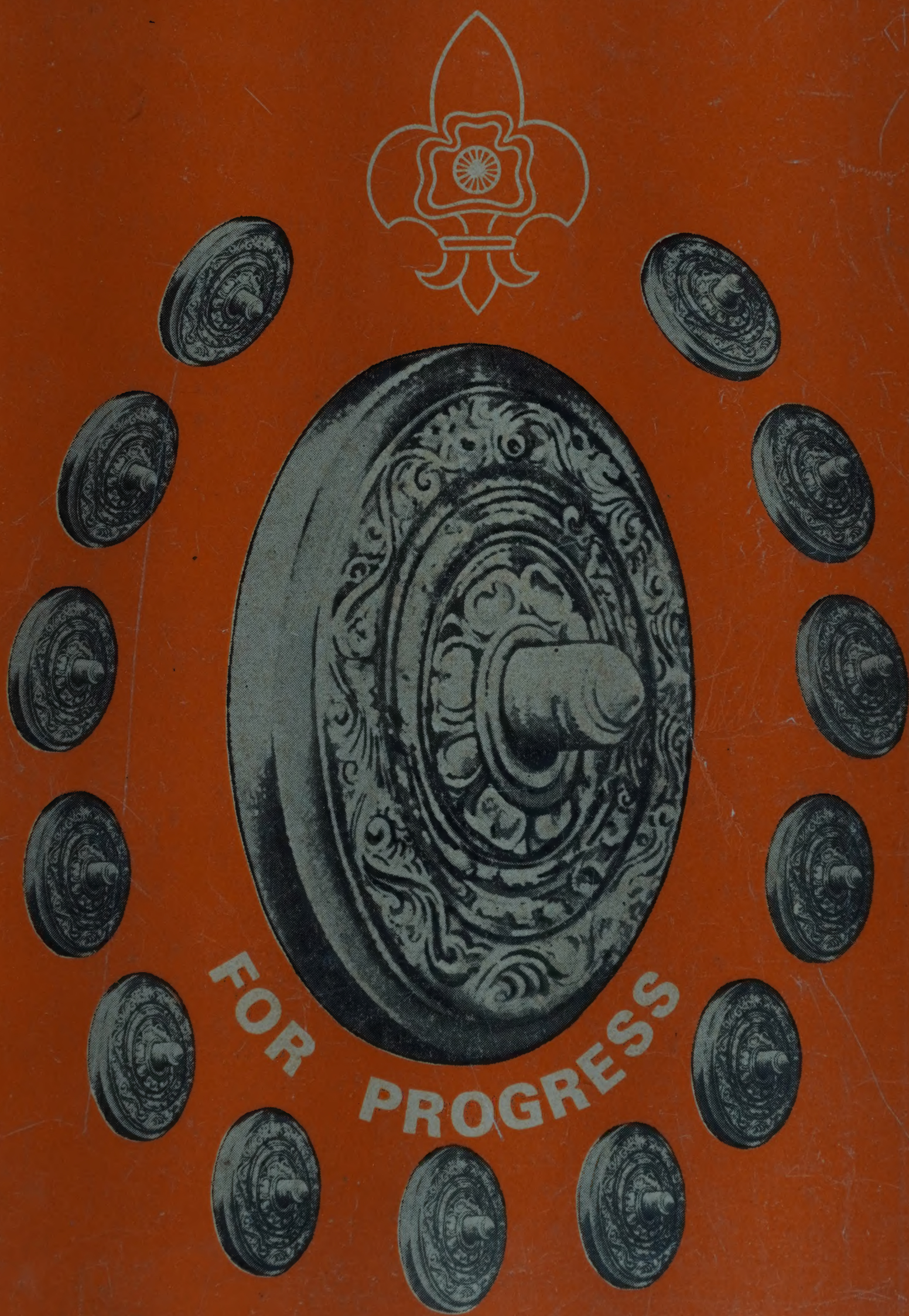

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3rd Day	Saturday	15th November 1975
4th Day	Saturday	22nd November 1975
	(THE CHIEF MINISTER'S GOLD CUP)	
5th Day	Saturday	29th November 1975
6th Day	Friday	5th December 1975
7th Day	Saturday	6th December 1975
	(1000 GUINEAS)	
8th Day	Saturday	13th December 1975
9th Day	Friday	19th December 1975
10th Day	Saturday	20th December 1975
	(2000 GUINEAS)	
11th Day	Saturday	27th December 1975
12th Day	Friday	2nd January 1976
13th Day	Saturday	3rd January 1976
	(OAKS)	
14th Day	Saturday	10th January 1976
15th Day	Saturday	17th January 1976
16th Day	Friday	23rd January 1976
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	(ARC DE TRIOMPHE)	
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22nd Day	Saturday	21st February 1976
23rd Day	Saturday	28th February 1976
24th Day	Saturday	6th March 1976
25th Day	Friday	12th March 1976
26th Day	Saturday	13th March 1976
	(GOVERNOR'S GOLD CUP)	
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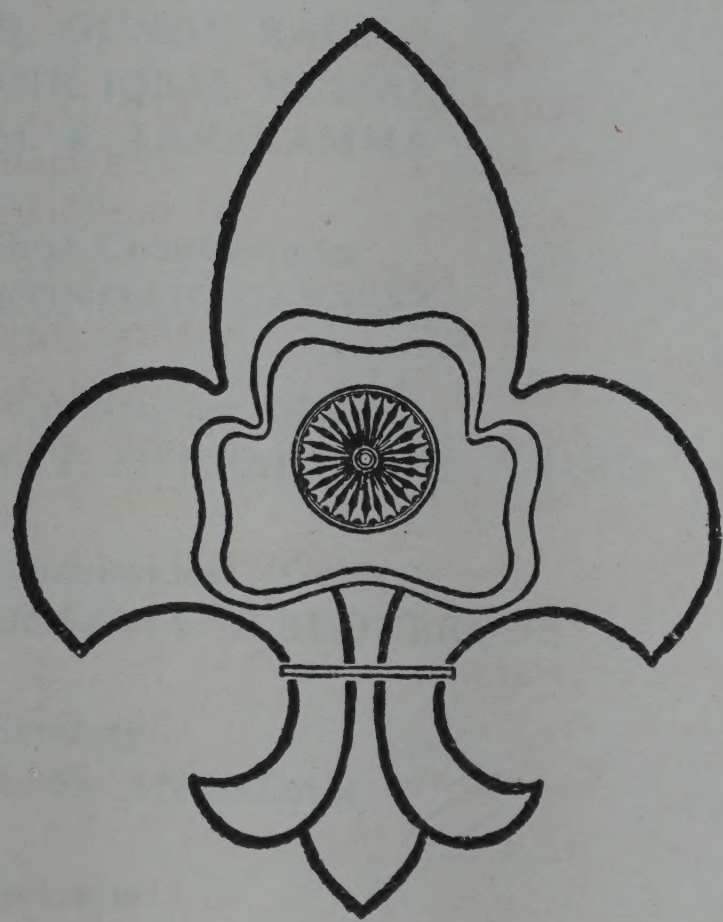

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Prologue

We have great pleasure in presenting this small Souvenir as a memento of a great event, the XIV Karnataka State Scouts and Guides Rally to be held in Sandur, from 19th to 23rd October 1975. In the pages of this Souvenir are given some feature articles on Scouting and Guiding by some of the well-known personalities of the Movement in our country. It is our earnest desire that these articles should prove of value to our readers to get some ideas of the early history of Scouting and Guiding and of their special characteristics and features, and also of the unique methods of training which these two twin Movements offer in the training of the boys and girls of our country to make them become worthy citizens of our motherland.

Scouting and Guiding are not a thing that can be taught by wording them in public speeches, nor by defining them in print. Their successful application depends entirely on the grasp of the Scout and Guide spirit by both trainer and trainee. This success can be achieved only through personal leadership and example on the part of the trainer and the willingness and the attitude on the part of the trainee to imbibe that undefinable spirit that pervades the whole Movement.

Over 3,000 Scouts and Guides from all parts of Karnataka and invited representative members from some of the other States of the country will be camping together in this State Rally. A Rally of this type is bound to be of immense value in developing team spirit and organising qualities on the part of all those who will be taking part in the Rally, when it will be an occasion to display the spirit of adventure which is inherent in almost every boy and girl. Further, it will be an opportunity for our well-wishers and sympathisers to get to know something of the Scout and Guide methods of training and of their ways of living together as members of a large family, irrespective of colour, creed, caste or custom, because with Scouts and Guides, there is only one way of living together and that is the Scout and Guide way.

We extend a very hearty welcome to all Scouts and Guides, and to our numerous friends and supporters at this Rally and trust that they will have a really enjoyable time.

Our grateful thanks and appreciation are due to our advertisers in the Souvenir and to the many men and women who have encouraged us all along in our work for the benefit of the youth of our country.

We thank our contributors who have written articles for publication in this Souvenir. We thank M/s. Naveen Mudran (Pvt.) Ltd., Gokula, Bangalore, for printing the Souvenir well in time with an attractive cover design. We also thank M/s. Veepee Art Studios for co-operating with us in making the blocks required for the Souvenir in time.

Our thanks are also due to other colleagues on the Editorial Board for their helping hand in bringing out the Souvenir as attractive, informative and illustrative as possible.

We wish you all very hearty Scout and Guide Greetings.

Dr. S. B. KAUSIK
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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

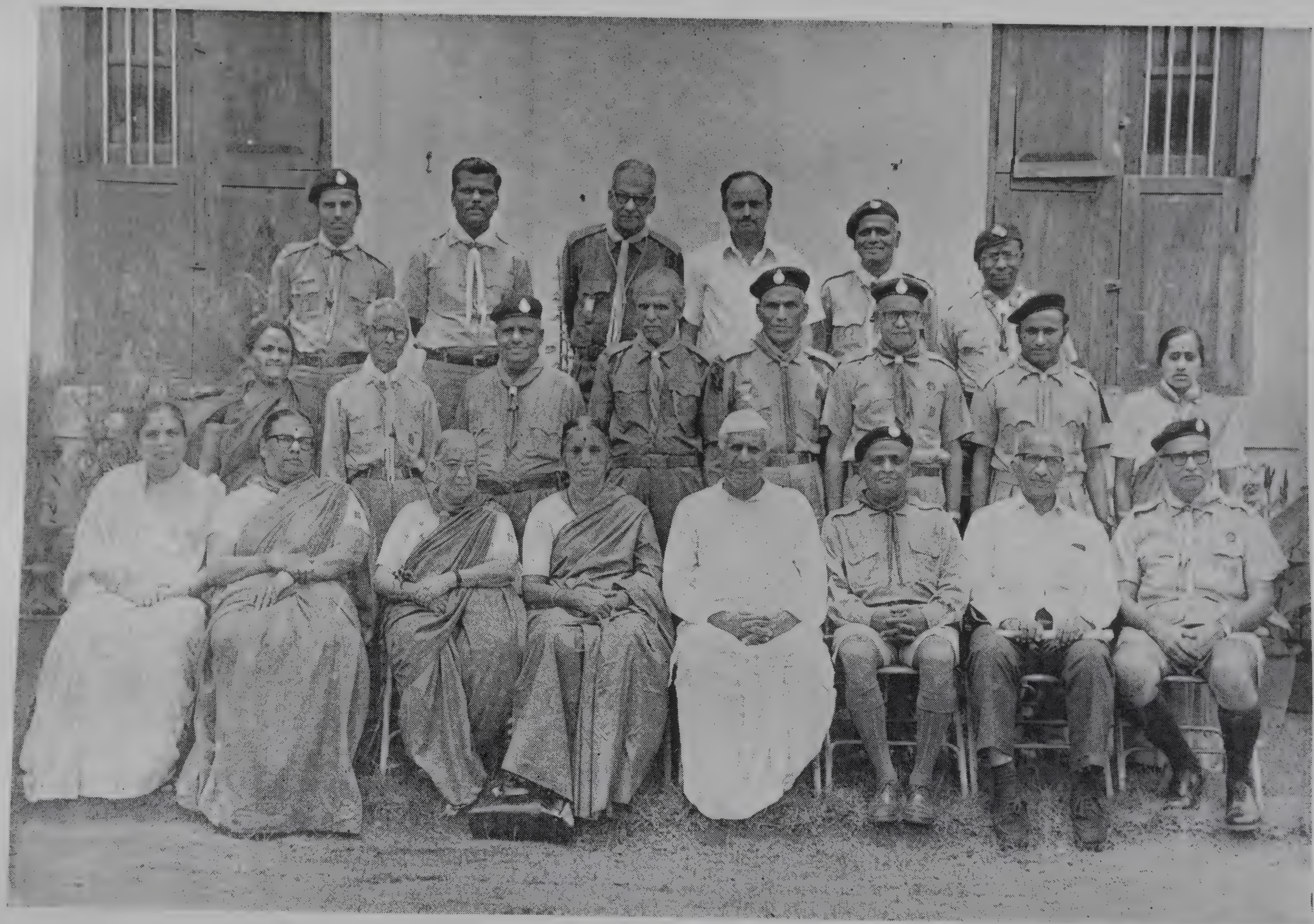
Baden-Powell (1857 - 1941)
Founder of the Scout and Guide Movements

Be happy
Make other people happy
— B-P.

Olave, Lady Baden-Powell
World Chief Guide

Believe in God. He guides and protects you all through life. Discipline yourself daily by having a plan, not just vague, wishful thinking. Commit yourself daily to doing something, however small, for somebody else, by making other people happy you will find true happiness yourself.

— L-B-P.



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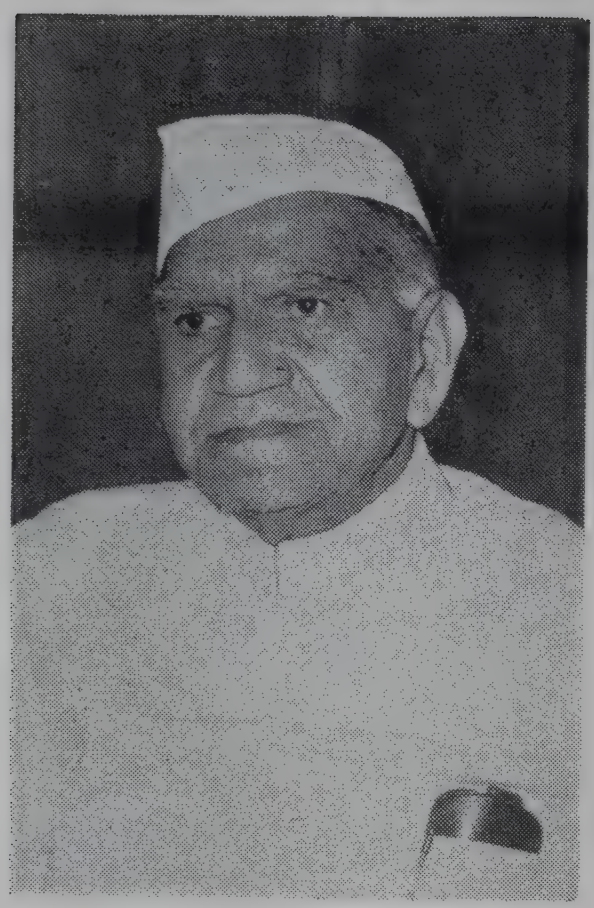
As Chief Cub of Mysore — 1927



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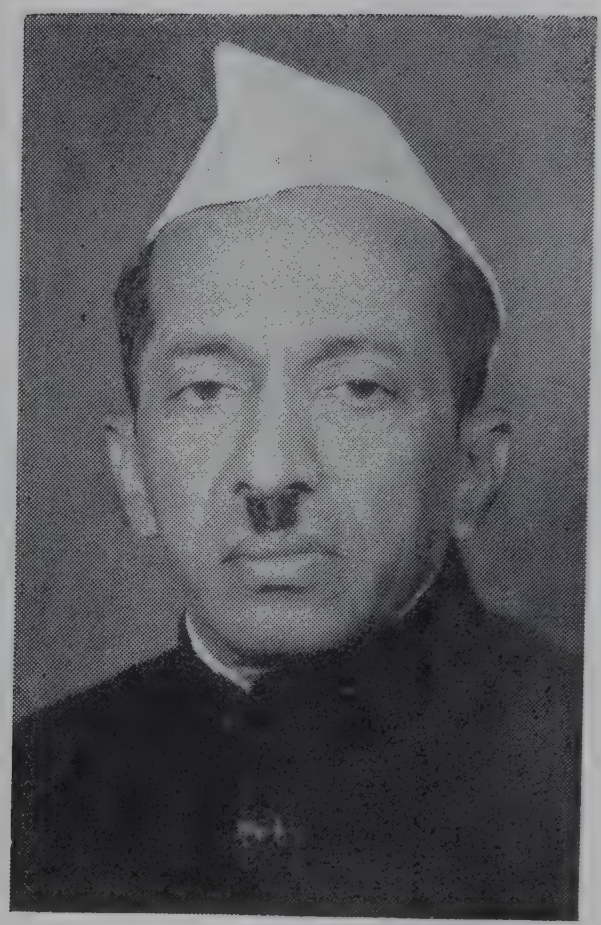

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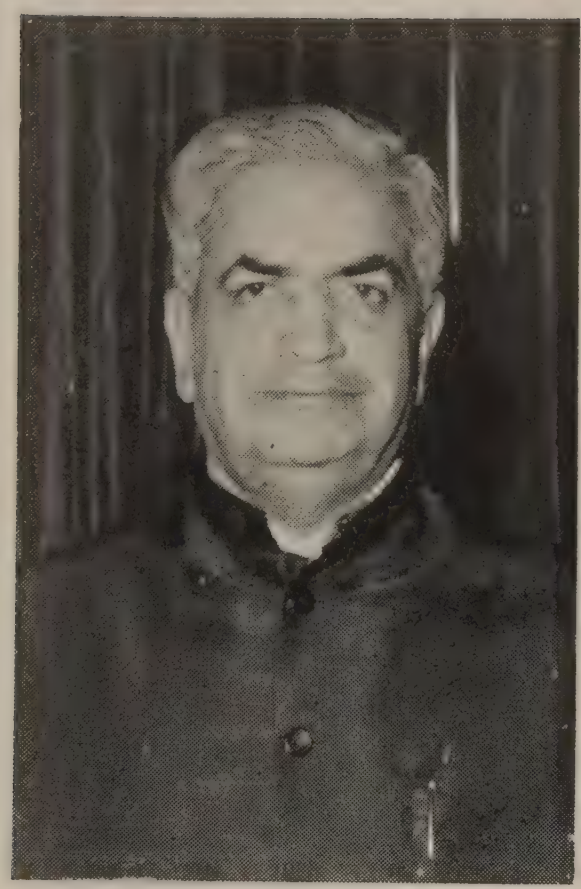

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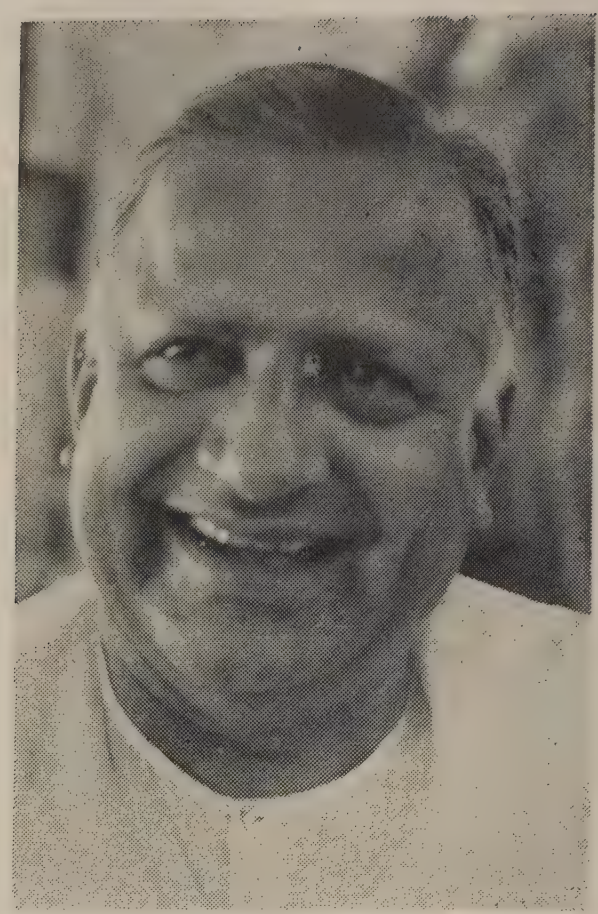

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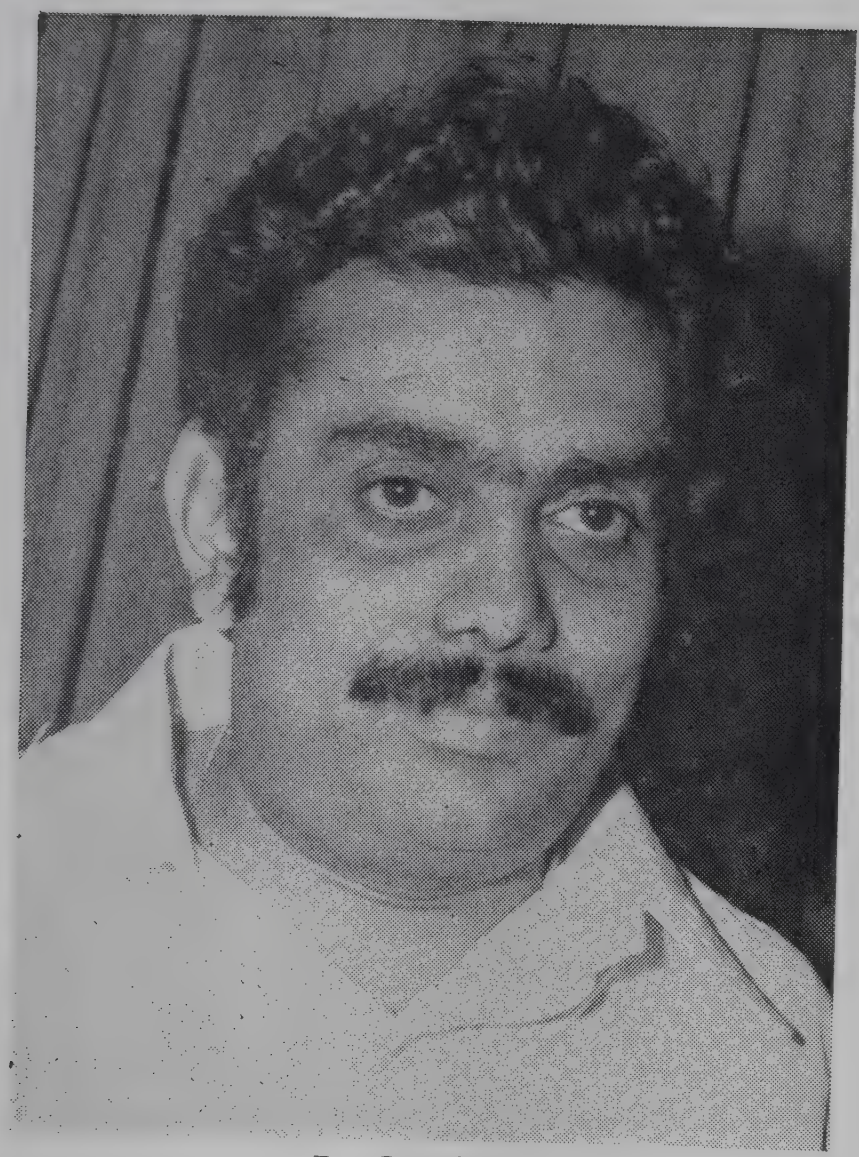

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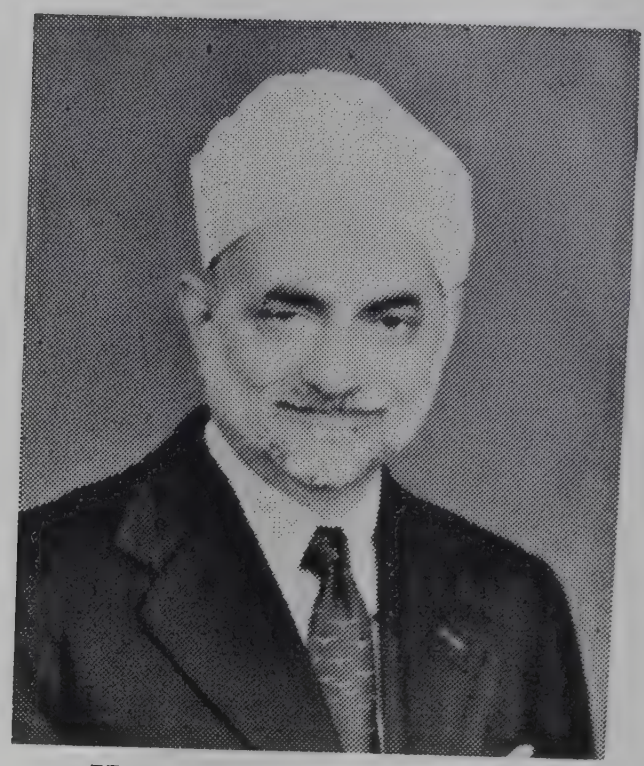

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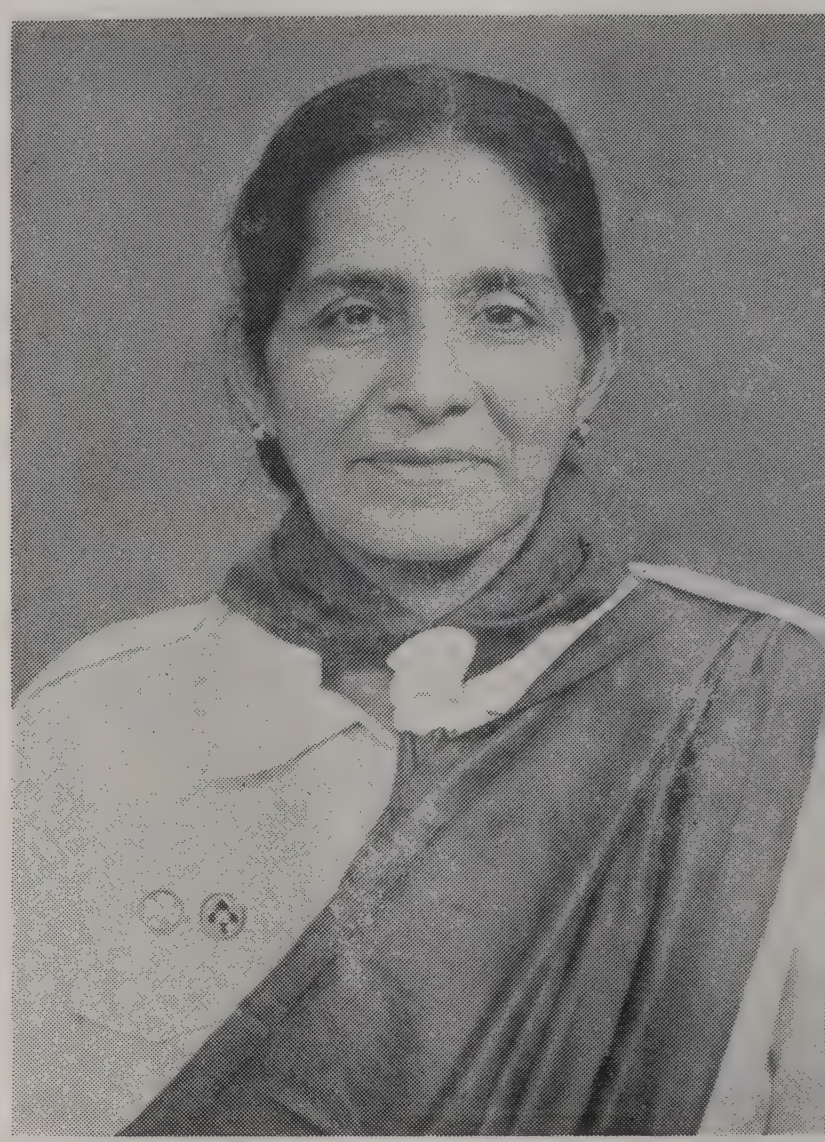

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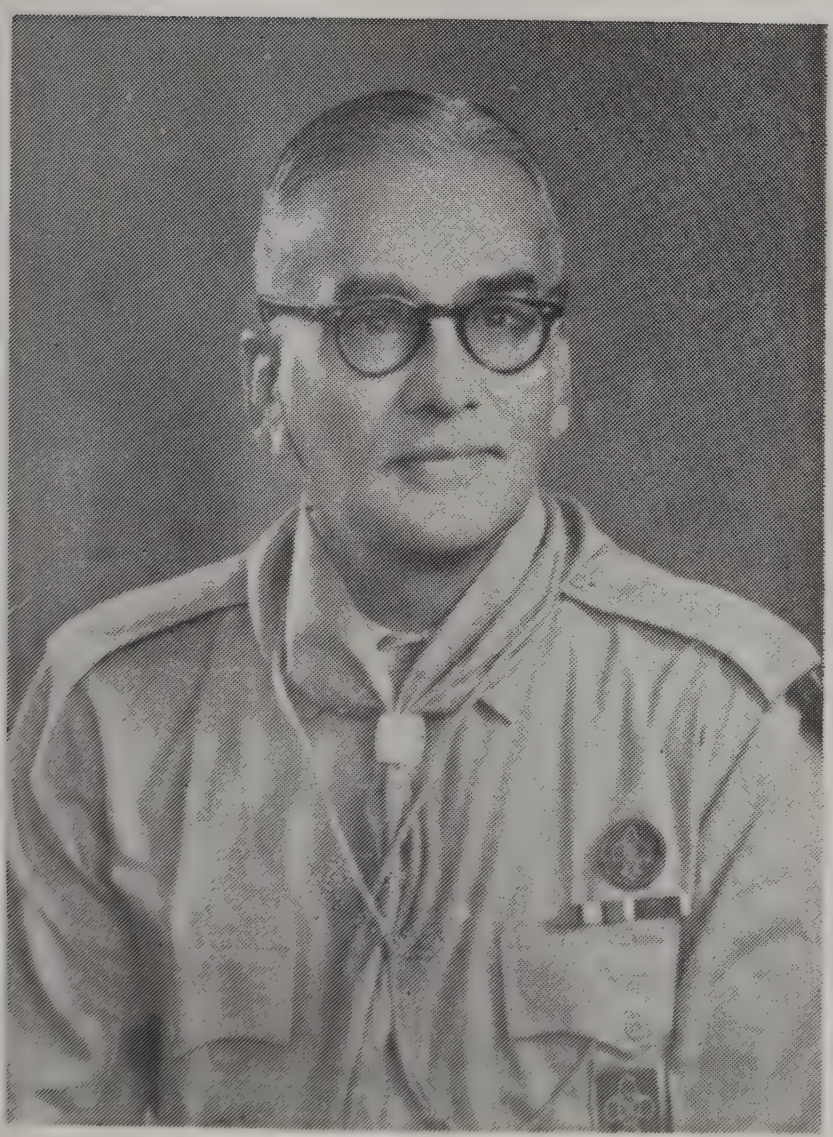

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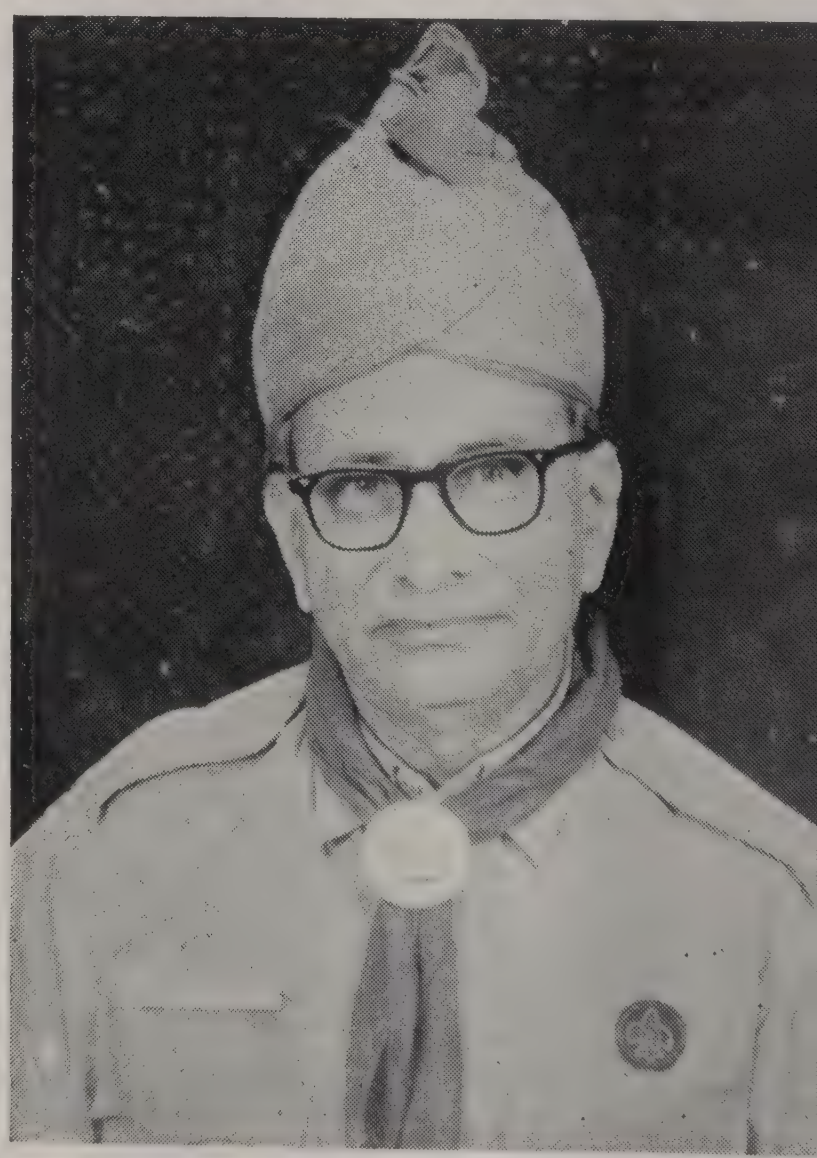

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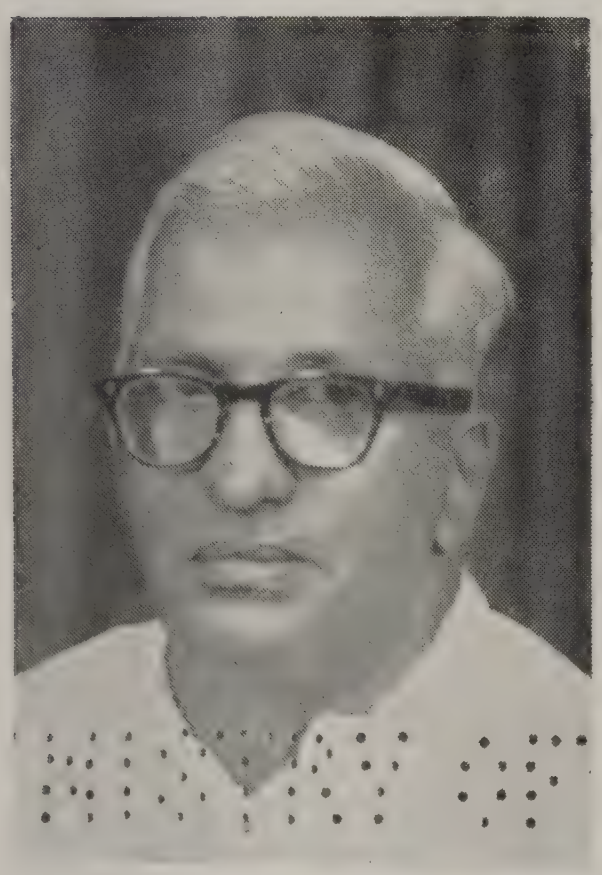

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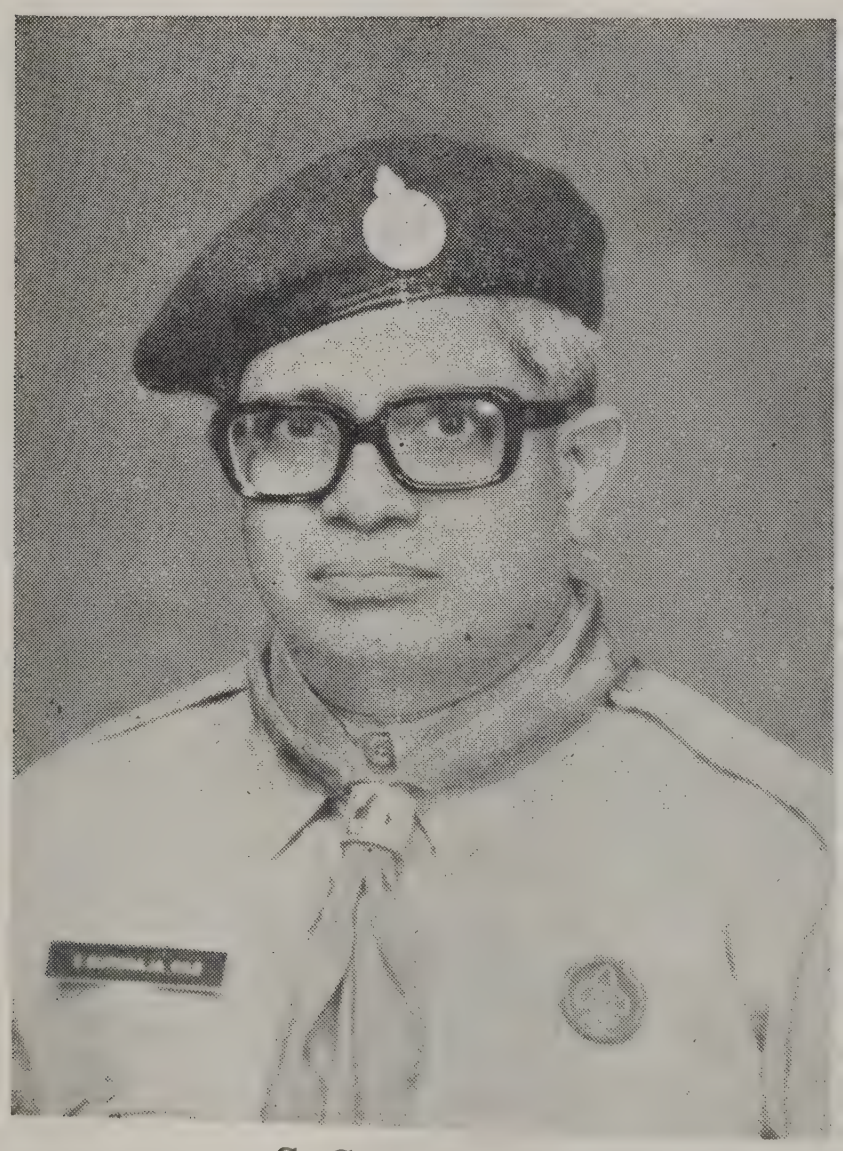

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S. Balappachar, Secretary
District Association, Bellary

Guides give posse of Welcome to State Chief

Former State Chief Commissioners

The late Rajadharmaprasakta
K. Shankaranarayana Rao, M.A., LL.B.

The late Major Y. V. K. Murthy
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Shri J. B. Mallaradhya
M.A., I.A.S. (Retd.)

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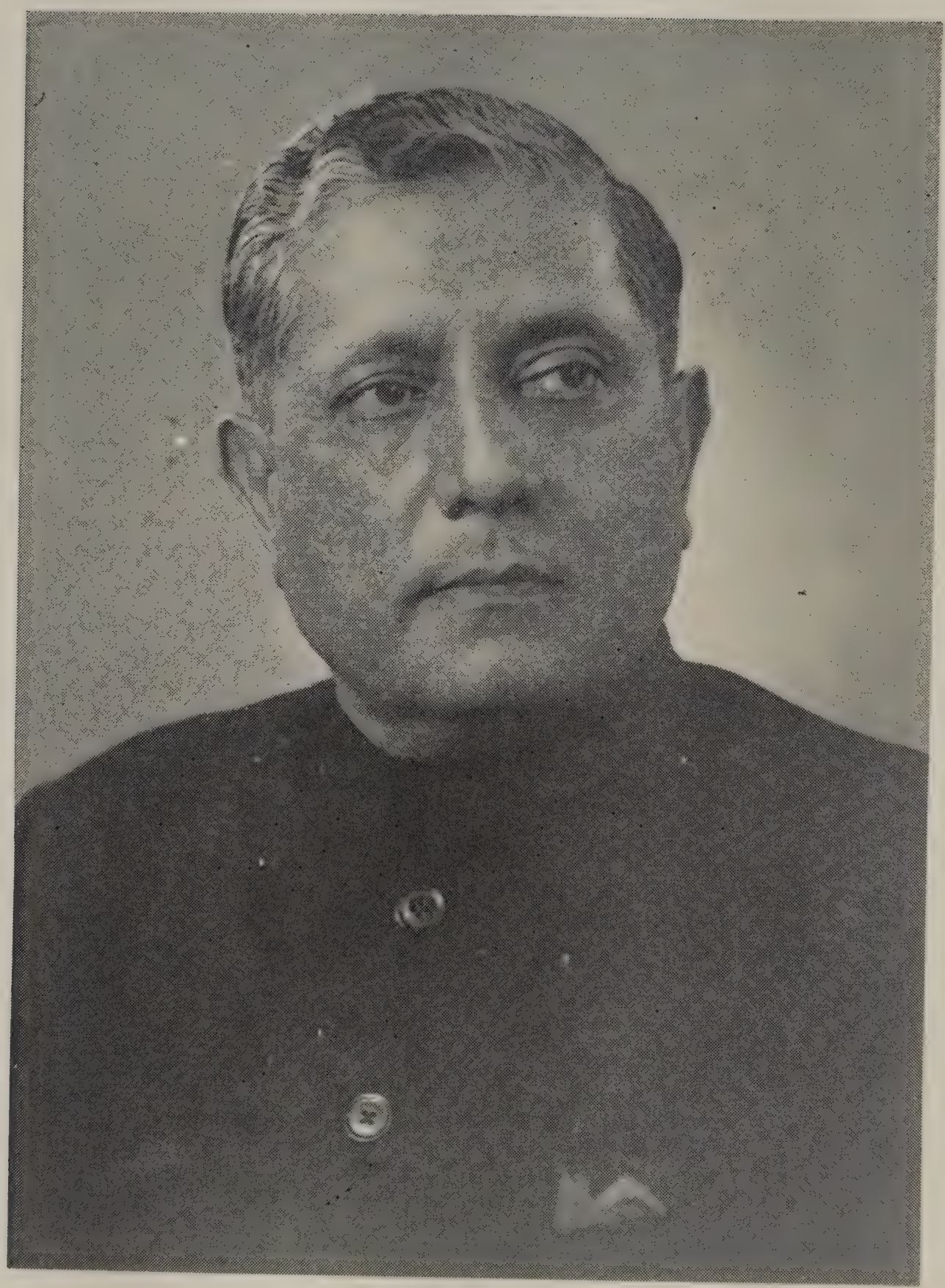

Y. R. Ghorpade, Sandur

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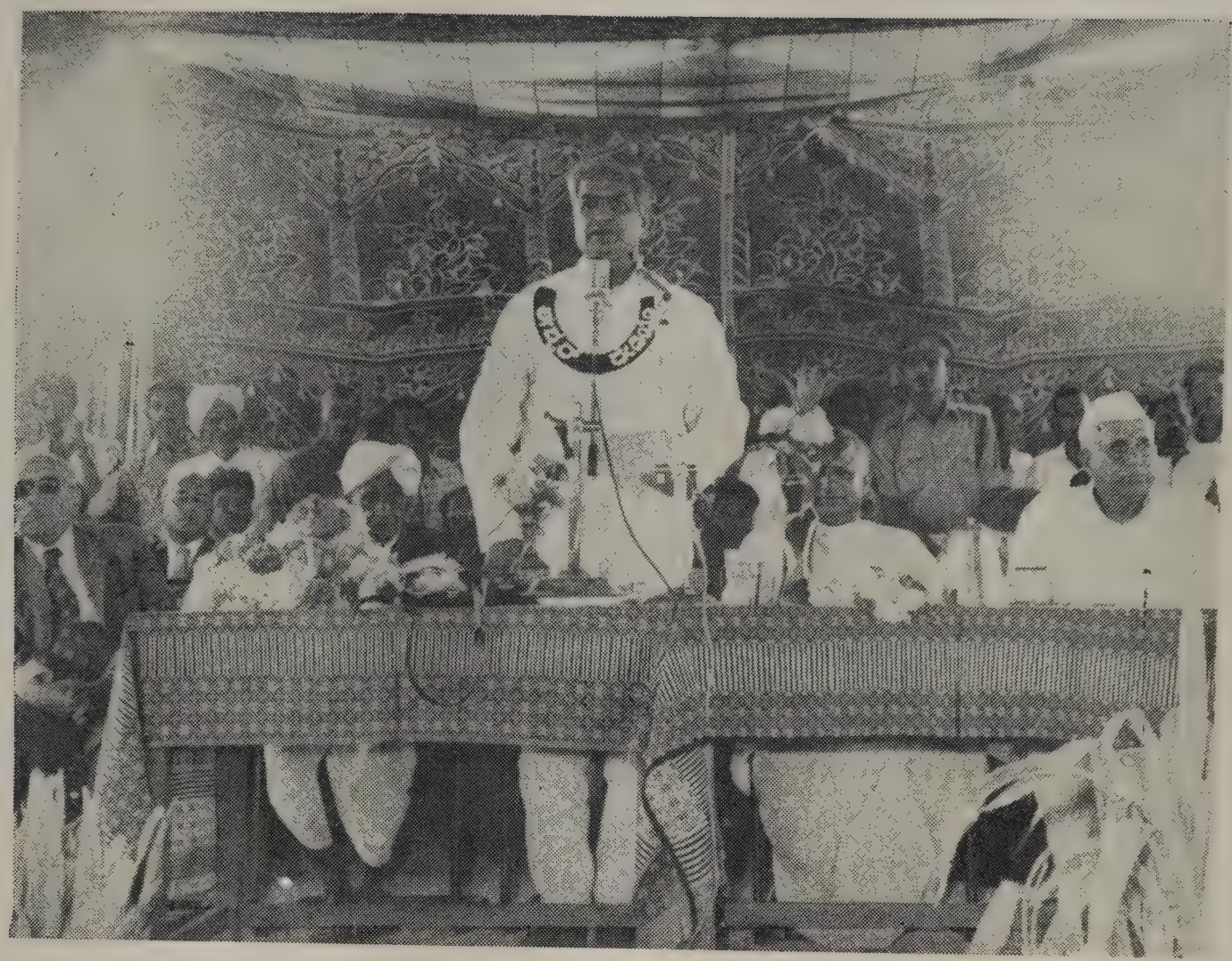

Governor Mohanlal Sukhadia addressing at Kondajji

Greetings to State Chief

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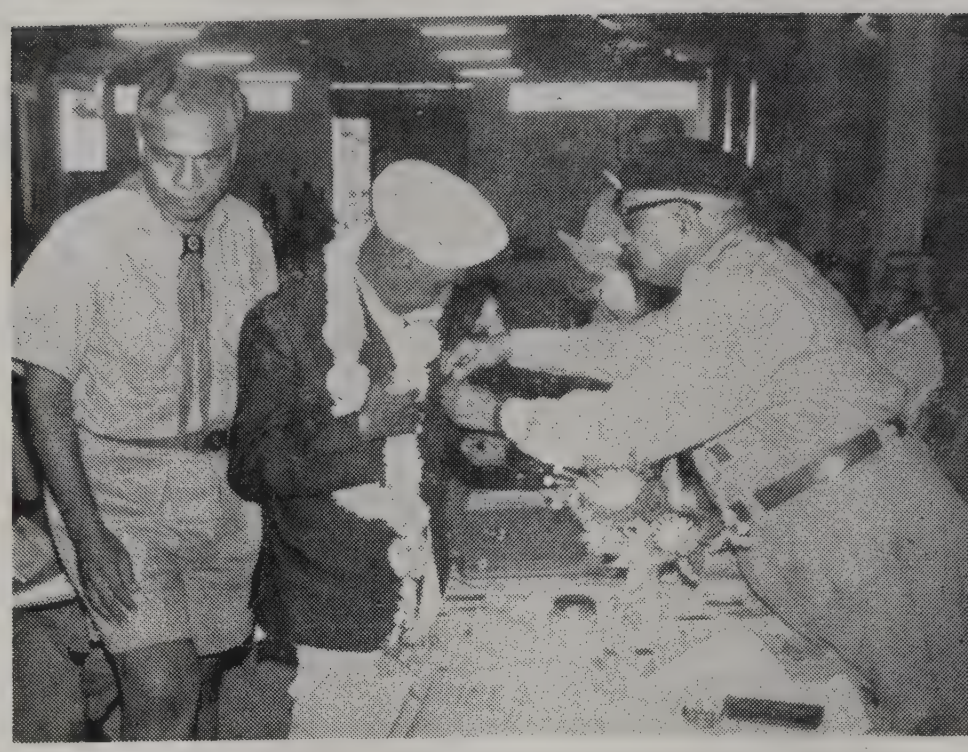

State Chief Pinning Thanks Badge to Dharmaratnakara R. Maddurayappa

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Souvenir Committee & Editorial Board Members with State Chief

FOUNDERS OF THE MOVEMENT

Baden-Powell & Olave, Lady Baden-Powell

Messages

New Delhi
13th August, 1975

The President is glad to know from your letter of the 30th July, 1975 that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka will hold its XIV Rally from the 18th October, 1975 at Sandur. He sends his best wishes for the success of the Rally and hopes that it will inculcate in the participants a spirit of dedication and selfless service to the nation.

A. M. ABDUL HAMID
Press Secretary to the President

New Delhi
6th August, 1975

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, will hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from the 18th October. I wish the Rally all success.

B. D. JATTI
Vice-President of India

New Delhi
9th September, 1975

The Prime Minister wishes success to the XIV Karnataka State Rally being organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides in Sandur next month.

M. S. MENON
Additional Private Secretary
to the Prime Minister

Bangalore
29th September, 1975

I am happy to know that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides is being held at Sandur from the 18th to 23rd October 1975. This Rally, I have no doubt, would prove both instructive and enjoyable to the thousands of boys and girls who would be participating in it. I convey to the organisers and to the children my good wishes on this occasion.

MOHANLAL SUKHADIA
Governor of Karnataka

New Delhi
3rd September, 1975

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, are going to hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd of October, 1975, and that over 5,000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all parts of the State and even from outside are going to participate in the Rally.

I am sure the Rally will be a memorable event and will be both instructive and entertaining. The usefulness of the Scout movement to youngmen and women cannot be over-emphasised.

I wish the Rally every success.

V. V. GIRI

Bangalore
16th August, 1975

I am happy to learn that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Bharat Scouts and Guides is scheduled to be held at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975 and that many Scouts and Guides not only from Karnataka but also from neighbouring States are expected to participate in the rally.

Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, has done commendable work in strengthening the Scouts and Guides movement in the State. The role that the movement can play in instilling discipline and social awareness among the younger generation cannot be overestimated.

My best wishes for the success of the Rally.

D. DEVARAJ URS
Chief Minister of Karnataka

Bangalore
3rd September, 1975

I am glad to learn that the Fourteenth Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides would be held at Sandur next month and over 5,000 Scouts and Guides would be participating in it. I am also glad that you would be issuing a Souvenir to make the occasion.

The Scout and Guide movement has ever been playing a significant role in inculcating a sense of discipline amongst the students, both boys and girls, in the state, as elsewhere in the country. I desire earnestly that the Movement should spread more widely, and ever increasing member of students should be attracted by it as years roll by. To-day, more than ever, there is need for strict discipline to inform every kind of human endeavour in our country. I hope the Sandur Rally would make contribution therefor.

K. H. PATIL
President
Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee

New Delhi
22nd September, 1975

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka are organising its XIV Karnataka State Rally at Sandur next month. The role of the Scouts Movement all over the world is widely known in development of self-reliance and discipline among the younger generation, and in our own country the movement has achieved a very significant progress. I am happy to note that the Karnataka Unit of the Bharat Scouts and Guides is holding this Rally to emphasise the solidarity of our young people, which is the need of the hour. I convey my best wishes for the success of the Rally.

T. A. PAI
Minister of Industry & Civil Supplies

New Delhi
29th August, 1975

I am happy to know that XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides is being held at Sandur under the auspices of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka from 18th October, 1975.

Bharat Scouts and Guides is a voluntary movement. It inculcates sense of discipline, help and service amongst boys and girls in their childhood which in turn helps them to become useful citizens of the country. I am sure discipline and service would be a way of life.

I wish the Rally all success.

SAROJINI MAHISHI
Minister of State
Law, Justice And Company Affairs

New Delhi
16th August, 1975

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, have decided to hold 14th Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides from 18th to 23rd October, 1975 and on that occasion they are bringing out a Souvenir also. I send my good wishes for the success of the Rally.

F. H. MOHSIN
Deputy Minister for Home Affairs

Bangalore
29th August, 1975

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, are holding the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975. It will afford an opportunity to meet each other for exchanging views and programmes.

I wish the function all success.

H. M. CHANNABASAPPA
Minister for Public Works

Bangalore
21st August, 1975

I am glad to know that XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides is being held at Sandur from the 18th to 23rd October 1975 and that over 5,000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all parts of the State will be participating in it.

In these days of student indiscipline and fall in moral standards, the Scout and Guide movement shines like a beacon light with its ideals of service, team spirit, truth and honesty. This movement, which helps to mould the younger generation into disciplined and responsible citizens, should be extended to every nook and corner of the country. The Scout movement, which was once very popular in our educational institutions, had, of late, lost its popularity. Thanks to the efforts of those in the helm of affairs of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in Karnataka, the movement is again gaining momentum in our State, which is a healthy sign indeed.

I wish the XIV State Rally of Scouts and Guides all success.

H. SIDDAVEERAPPA
Minister for Health

Bangalore
18th August, 1975

I am happy to learn that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Bharat Scouts and Guides is scheduled to be held from 18th to 23rd October 1975 at Sandur and that over 5,000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all parts of our State as well as guest contingents from neighbouring States are expected to participate in the rally.

The Scout movement plays a useful social role in inculcating the spirit of discipline and helpfulness among the young. I am happy that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, are progressively taking the movement to every nook and corner of our State.

My best wishes for the success of the rally.

M. Y. GHORPADE
Minister for Finance and Housing

Bangalore
13th August, 1975

I am glad to know that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides will be held from 18th to 23rd October 1975 at Sandur and also to know that Scouts and Guides from all parts of our State and Guest contingents from neighbouring States will be participating in the Rally.

I wish the endeavour all success.

M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY
Minister for Education

Bangalore
11th August, 1975

I am happy to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka is holding its XIV State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975, and a Souvenir is also being published to mark the occasion. I wish the function all success.

K. H. RANGANATH
Minister for Co-operation

Bangalore
6th August, 1975

I am happy to learn that XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides is being held at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October and that over 5,000 Scouts & Guides from all parts of our State are expected to participate in the Rally.

On this occasion, you are bringing out a Souvenir, which I hope will educate the Scouts movement.

I wish the Rally all success.

MOHAMMED ALI MEHTAB ALI
Minister for Transport and Tourism

Bangalore
18th August, 1975

I am very happy to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides is holding the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975. I am further happy to know that a Souvenir will also be brought out on this occassion. I wish your Rally all success.

S. M. YAHYA
Minister for Excise & Labour

Bangalore
5th August, 1975

I am very happy to know that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides will be held from 18th to 23rd October, 1975 at Sandur and over 5,000 Scouts & Guides from all parts of our State and Guest contingents from neighbouring State are also participating in the said Rally.

I am also glad to learn that a Souvenir is also being brought out to commemorate the Rally.

I wish the Rally a grand success.

(N. RACHAIAH)
Minister for Rural Development & Social Welfare

Bangalore
5th August, 1975

I am glad to know that Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka, will hold XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts & Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975, wherein more than 5000 Scouts & Guides drawn from all parts of our State and from neighbouring States will participate and a Souvenir would be released on the occasion.

I wish the deliberations of the Rally all success and my best wishes to the Souvenir.

D. K. NAIKAR
Minister for Law and
Municipal Administration

Bangalore
6th August, 1975

The Bharat Scouts & Guides have been rendering yeoman service to the nation with devotion to impart training in 'self help', 'helpfulness to others', 'good character' and 'disciplined way of life'. I am very happy that XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides will be held at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October, 75 with the participation of over 5000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all parts of Karnataka and Guest contingents from neighbouring State.

I wish the Rally every success and welcome many more such Rallies.

N. CHIKKE GOWDA
Minister for Agriculture, Animal
Husbandry and Veterinary Services

Bangalore
8th August, 1975

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, have decided to hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th October, 1975 to 23rd October, 1975. I congratulate the organization for having taken this Movement to every nook and corner of our State and enrolling students in large numbers. It is gratifying to note that more than 5,000 scouts and guides drawn from all over the State as well as the neighbouring States are participating in this rally. I wish the rally a grand success and the children every encouragement.

Smt. E. E. VAZ
Minister for Food and Civil Supplies

Bangalore
30th August, 1975

The virtues of discipline and hard work should be the driving forces in the youth, for these are the characteristics which go to help them in shouldering the responsibility of leading the Nation in the years ahead.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is one of our leading organisations which is straining its every nerve to equip our youth with these twin qualities.

On the occasion of the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides to be held at Sandur from October 18th to 23rd 1975. I send my warm greetings for its success.

R. GUNDU RAO
Minister of State for
Information and Youth Services

Bangalore
8th August, 1975

It gives me pleasure to know that The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka is holding the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October, 1975 and it is also bringing out a Souvenir to mark the occasion. I send my greetings and best wishes for the success of the Rally and also the Souvenir.

H. C. SRIKANTAIAH
Minister of State for Power

Bangalore
11th August, 1975

I am very happy to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, holding the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975.

Since the Country is in a state of Emergency, it is needless to emphasize the necessity of discipline and duty mindedness in the people, and for which the Scouts and Guides Organisation is striving.

I wish all success to your Rally and to your all endeavours.

K. SRIRAMULU
Minister of State for Labour

Bangalore
12th August, 1975

I am in receipt of your letter dated 30th July 1975 and glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka is conducting XIV State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd Oct. 1975, is being published.

It is needless to say that the Bharat Scouts and Guides of Karnataka is rendering yeomen service to lead disciplined life of the Students and such rally would certainly help in the movement of Scouts and Guides.

I wish the rally all success.

M. VEERAPPA MOILY
Minister of State for
Small Scale Industries

Bangalore
8th August, 1975

It is gratifying to note that, to mark the significance of the steep rise of the Movement and to emphasise solidarity of our young people, you have decided to hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975.

I am confident that the proposed rally would help the participants in inculcating the qualities of patriotism, dedication and sacrifice.

I wish the rally a grand success.

Smt. MANORAMA MADHWARAJ
Minister of State for
Small Scale Industries

Bangalore
13th August, 1975

I am glad to know that the Bharath Scouts and Guides, Karnataka Branch, has planned to hold XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th of October 1975.

The Scout movement in this country has brought discipline and courage in Boys and Girls. I do hope that the Movement will be further extended to the countryside also.

I wish the Rally all success.

S. B. NAGARAL
Minister of State for Minor Irrigation

Bangalore
23rd August, 1975

I am glad to know that the Bharath Scouts and Guides, Karnataka will be holding the XIV State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd of October and is bringing out a Souvenir to mark the occasion.

Bharat Scouts and Guides is a reputable organisation, which as a part of the world wide and illustrious movement of the International Scouts and Guides, has been rendering yeomen service by enthusing the youth with its lofty ideals of self-help and service to humanity. Organisations of this type are of immense help in inculcating a sense of discipline and dedication among the Youths of the country particularly under the present circumstances when there is a drift towards indiscipline and lawlessness.

I wish the rally a resounding success.

G. DEVENDRAPPA
Minister of State for Animal Husbandry

Bangalore
1st October, 1975

I am delighted to note that the Souvenir Committee has decided to publish a Souvenir of the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides. I am thankful to the Committee for asking me to send a message for inclusion in the Publication.

Our Movement has been designed to serve the cause of the Youth of the country, to impart such sound and wholesome ideals and ideas to the growing boys and girls to enable them to become happy, healthy and helpful citizens of our country. A great and onerous responsibility devolves on each and every one of us in the Movement to give of our very best to their all round training and development. This we can achieve with complete faith in God, in ourselves and in the Boys and Girls whom we are expected to lead.

I extend a very hearty welcome to all Scouts and Guides who gather together for this Rally and wish them every success in their future lives.

Good Scouting and Good Guiding.

KONDAJJI BASAPPA
State Chief Commissioner

THE WORLD ORGANIZATION OF THE SCOUT MOVEMENT

Switzerland

On behalf of the World Scout Committee, I send you all cordial greetings for your State Rally. I know that Scouting in Karnataka has a fine reputation and I trust all of you will do your best to keep it up.

We have just held our 14th World Scout Jamboree in Norway, attended by 17,000 Scouts from all around the world. This had the theme: "Five fingers one hand", representing the Scouts of the five Nordic countries acting as one host team to the Scouts of five continents, but all of one Scout brotherhood. I hope that your Rally will also be part of the greater Join-in-Jamboree and keep alive this fine spirit.

Good Scouting to you all.

LASZLO NAGY
Secretary–General

Madras–10
7th August, 1975

I am indeed very happy to know that the Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides will hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur in October 1975 and that 5,000 Scouts and Guides will participate in the Rally. I am particularly glad to know that Guest Contingents of Scouts and Guides from other States will also join the Rally.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to me personally that the Rally will make another milestone in the rapid progress the Scout and Guide Movement has made in Karnataka under the able and dedicated leadership of my esteemed and well beloved colleague Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner and his devoted team of state officers.

I recall with pride and pleasure my participation in one such State Rally held in Mercara and reflect on the usefulness of such a Rally. I am deeply convinced that such a State Rally provides an excellent opportunity for fraternisation among Scouters and Guiders and promotes brotherly love and bond of unity. Further, such a Rally also affords facilities for assessment of past achievements as well as for formulation of programmes for future expansion and improvement. I therefore wholeheartedly commend this practice.

The Scout and Guide Movement is a global movement spread over the four quarters of the world. As many as 108 countries are members of the World Organisation. Several millions of Scouts and Guides are ranged under the Banner of the movements. It is truly and really universal in concept, content and practice. It inculcates the practice of every moral and social virtue, self development, discipline and service to humanity. Therefore the Karnataka Scouts and Guides can justly be proud that they have the honour to belong to this World Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

I wish the Rally all success and convey my fraternal greetings to all Scouts, Guides, Scouters and Guiders.

C. D. NATARAJAN, M.P.
Chief Commissioner of Scouts, India

New Delhi
11th August, 1975

I am delighted to learn that the Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides will hold their Fourteenth State Rally from the 18th to 23rd October, 1975 and that the Sandur district Association will help to organise it at Sandur.

It is always a very good practice for the young members of a State to be given opportunities for meeting one another at least once a year, so that at such gatherings they may not only strengthen their bonds of fraternity but also may be in a position to demonstrate their own standards of efficiency, and learn a great deal of skill and technique from their co-members. I trust this year's State Rally will be as successful as those held in previous years.

LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR
National Commissioner

Secunderabad
18th August, 1975

I am happy to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka are bringing out a Souvenir in connection with the XIV Karnataka State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1974.

I send my warmest good wishes for the success of the Rally. I sincerely hope that the Movement will spread further and further and that all boys and girls in the State will avail themselves of the opportunities that the Training gives in producing useful and helpful Citizens.

Through this Universal and World wide game of Scouting I hope the children will gain fuller enjoyment and sense of purpose in life.

Good Camping to you all.

Mrs. Z. R. RANJI
Chief Commissioner Guides

New Delhi
5th September 1975

I am glad to learn that Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka are holding their XIV State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975. I understand over 5,000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all parts of the State and Guest contingents from neighbouring States will be participating in the Rally. We are celebrating the 25th year of formation of Bharat Scouts and Guides and Karnataka has always occupied a place of pride in this national youth movement.

Karnataka Bharat Scouts and Guides have decided to take this youth movement to every nook and corner of this major State and by holding such Rally not only the object of promoting Scouting and Guiding throughout the State would be achieved but it will strengthen the bonds of unity in diversity through such a representative gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the country.

I wish the Rally a success and Karnataka Bharat Scouts & Guides rewarding results in their determination to promote Scouting and Guiding throughout the State.

V.N. AGHARKAR
International Commissioner.

Hyderabad
5th September, 1975

I am happy to hear that the Karnataka Branch of Bharat Scouts and Guides will hold their annual State Rally at Sandur from October the 18th. What is called "youth power" can, if directed properly, achieve tremendous results and strengthen the nation very considerably. A Rally like this should help to promote companionship and cooperation and thus build up good citizens who will be the backbone of the nation in the coming years. I wish the Rally all success.

M. P. PAI
State Chief Commissioner
Bharat Scouts & Guides, Andhra Pradesh

New Delhi
18th September, 1975

I am glad to know that you are holding the XIV State Rally of Scouts and Guides.

All of us have the privilege of working in historic times. India has turned a new leaf in her post independence era and we are living in a climate of peace and order and constructive activities. Discipline is the hall mark of the era. Scouts and Guides all over the country have to play a significant role as they are the most disciplined lot attuned to constructive activities.

I hope your meet will enthuse and inspire the assemblage of Scouts and Guides to take up the challenge of the times with determination and devotion.

I wish your Rally a grand success.

RADHA RAMAN
Chief Executive Councillor
Delhi Administration

Bangalore
8th September, 1975

I am very happy to know that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of scouts and Guides will be held at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October, 1975. All people of Karnataka will naturally be delighted to know that the movement of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides has been making considerable headway over the years in our State. This movement has great educational potentialities, it developes in them a spirit of adventure and a desire for being sociable, considerate and useful to others. That way they develop their personality and will eventually be a great national asset.

I congratulate the Convener, Shri Shanmukhappa and other organisers of the XIV Karnataka State Rally and wish them every success.

The Sandur people are well-known for their hospitality and Bonhomie and I am sure they will make the stay of the boys and girls at Sandur happy and enjoyable.

D. C. PAVATE

Bangalore
8th September, 1975

'It was the brilliant brainwave of Sir Baden Powell which ushered into the world of school-going boys and girls the idea of Scouts and Girl Guides. What could be a better training for meaningful citizenship of the young than the sense of helpfulness and practical service to others in a systematic and scientific way? The contents of this teaching could be further enriched by lessons in manual labour, equal respect for all, national integration and the spirit of Swadeshi. I wish the forth-coming Rally full success'.

R. R. DIWAKAR

Bangalore
15th September, 1975

Each one of us is a bundle of possibilities placed in a world of opportunities which is awaiting our exploration and calling to us for pioneer work.

It was Lord Kitchener who declared as far back as 1st July 1911 in a Rally of this kind at Hyde Park London in honour of Admiral Togo and General Nogi of Japan that "once a Scout, always a Scout". Scouts and Guides believe in the active doing of good rather than on the passive plan of being good. Scouting imposes no limitations of age, sex, colour, creed, class, of nation or temperament. There should be universal acceptance of the theme that there is a tremendous energy potential which can be canalised for any emergency. This is abundantly true in the present National Emergency declared by the Government of India. Our young men and women in the Movement are soldiers of peace, good will and understanding. "Be prepared" is their Motto. The 20 point programme formulated by Smt. Indira Gandhi, the Prime Minister of India should provide the best and the most suitable occasion for all adherents of this great youth movement to actively dedicate themselves to the service of the country in a practical manner and prove worthy of their Scout promise and mandate of the Scout Law.

Character training for democratic citizenship is our sheet anchor. At a time when a high sense of discipline, hard work and dedicated service are expected of every citizen, it is incumbent on every scout and guide to furnish practical proof of their abiding sense of duty and loyalty to Government by active participation in the main stream of national endeavour, to serve the cause of the oppressed, depressed and of the weaker sections of society.

The Movement in Karnataka today occupies a pride of place under the Leadership of Shri Kondajji Basappa both quantitatively and qualitatively in the hierarchy of similar organisations in India. As State Chief Commissioner for Scouts and Guides for a number of years past, I laid special emphasis on the development of " Rural Scouting ". I drew up a scheme as far back as 1936 under which all Village officials (Patels and Shanbhogues) had to be enrolled as Scout Leaders in several parts of the State, after going through a regular course of training. This novel scheme evoked unbounded enthusiasm all over India. It is unfortunate that latterly, for some reason or the other, nothing much is done in this direction in Karnataka State itself, for carrying the message of Scouting to the remotest corner of rural India. I am fully convinced that if practical measures for rural uplift undertaken by the Central and State Governments should succeed, it is absolutely essential that Scouting and Guiding should permeate the entire rural atmosphere. Here is a Task Force which should be mobilized for accelerating the tempo of activity regarding plan proposals. Till then and not till then could the Movement claim to have justified its existence. This is an article of faith that should motivate those at the helm of affairs.

It is indeed a rare privilege to be called upon to convey greetings to the young hopefuls assembled in the XIV State Rally at Sandur. On this happy occasion, I appeal to all participants to dedicate themselves in a genuine spirit of scouting for active, vigorous and sustained work instead of being content with formal shows and hackneyed demonstrations. They should actually involve themselves in Community development, rural reconstruction, small savings campaign, Flood and Drought relief work, spotting anti - social elements, social education, Shramadan, National Service or any other scheme designed to mobilize the man power of the State to fruitful channels of purposeful activity. I wish the Rally all success.

J. B. MALLARADHYA
Chairman
Committee to Draft A Comprehensive Bill on Education

Bangalore-11
11th September, 1975

I am extremely happy to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides of Karnataka are holding their XIV Karnataka State Rally at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975 and that over 5000 Scouts and Guides from all parts of the State are going to participate in the Rally along with the Guest contingents drawn from the neighbouring States.

As you are aware, the Boy Scouts movement was first started by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell in 1908 in order to "help the boys of whatever class to become all-round men". Its aim was to develop good citizenship among boys by formation of their character by training them in the habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance. They were taught services to be useful to the public and handicrafts to be useful to themselves. Special attention was paid to promote their physical development and hygiene. The movement was extended to girls in 1925 by formation of Girl Guides' Association.

When India became independent in 1947, the name of the movement has been changed. It is necessary that young boys and girls are given such training as will help them to develop loyalty to their country, stern moral character, devoted citizenship and integrity in thought and action so that they could continue to serve their country with patriotism and dedication.

I do hope that the rally would develop a sense of brotherhood, public service and self-reliance among the participants so that they could serve their country with devotion, honesty and dedication when they enter public life.

I wish your Rally all success. May the Rally inspire the Guides with all the ideals of a free country to make their individual lives meaningful and their prosperous.

T. K. TUKOL
Former Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University

Whitefield
31st August, 1975

I am delighted to learn you will soon hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts & Guides.

The Rally grounds near Doddaballapur are a dreamspot. While it is just that Rallies should be held in different parts of the State, I wish the young from all over Karnataka to spend a few days on those grounds. It will make them experience vivid by the beauty of nature and the moral life.

I wish the Rally all success.

V. K. GOKAK
Former Vice-Chancelor Bangalore University

Bangalore
4th August, 1975

I am indeed happy that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, who have been making a significant impact on the young people and growing from strength to strength hand, the Organisation has decided to hold the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October, 1975.

I wish the Rally all success.

N. LAKSHMAN RAU
Administrator

Bangalore
12th August, 1975

I am glad to know that you are holding the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October, 1975.

I send my best wishes for the success of the Rally.

JOGINDER SINGH IPS
Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Education and Youth Service Dept.
and Director of Youth Services

Bangalore
6th August, 1975

I am glad to learn that Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, Bangalore, has proposed to conduct the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975. On this happy occasion it is quite befitting to publish a Souvenir. I hope the publication will be very useful to the Scouts and Guides community. I wish the Rally and Souvenir all success.

H. V. SRIRANGARAJU
Director of Public Instruction

Bellary
30th August, 1975

I am happy to note that the organisation has selected Sandur as the Venue for the Rally.

I wish all success for the Rally and Souvenir.

K. GURU RAO
Deputy Director of Public Instruction

New-Delhi
6th August, 1975

It is a pleasure to know that XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides will be held at Sandur from the 18th to 23rd October 1975.

Every State Rally marks a milestone of progress in the history of the Bharat Scouts and Guides in the State.

I must congratulate the State for the Spectacular rise in its membership of both Scouts as well as Guides, under the able Leadership of its State Chief Commissioner, Sri Kondajji Basappa, attention has been paid for all round development of the movements in the urban as well as the rural areas. Karnataka proudly owns many well-equipped camping sites.

Scouting and Guiding is the only important Voluntary International Organisation which not only trains the youth but promotes peace and understanding amongst all people at a very young age.

May this Rally further the aims and objects of our movement. I wish the Rally every success.

LEELA ANJANAPPA
International Commissioner, Guides

The Palace, Sandur
2nd October, 1975

It is with great pleasure that we extend a hearty welcome to all the Scouts and Guides of the State who are participating in the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Bharat Scouts and Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd October 1975.

We hope your stay in this picturesque valley of Sandur during this Rally will be pleasant and purposeful.

May God bless you all.

Y. R. GHORPADE
SUSHILADEVI GHORPADE

Bangalore
3rd October, 1975

I am happy to learn that the XIV Karnataka State Rally of Scouts and Guides is proposed to be held at Sandur from the 18th to 23rd October 1975, and that a Souvenir is being brought out on this happy occasion.

The progress made by the Scouts and Guides movement in Karnataka is commendable. It has made a significant contribution to the strengthening of the spirit of Solidarity and Discipline among the youth of the country.

The youth should be guided into constructive channels, and all their creative faculties should be utilized so that they become good, patriotic citizens.

I wish the Rally every success.

G. V. K. RAO
Chief Secretary

Manila, Philippines
30 September 1975

On behalf of the World Scout Bureau, Asia-Pacific Region, I am happy to convey to all who are actively participating in the XIV State Rally of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka Branch, warm fraternal greetings and best wishes for the success of this special Scout/Guide event.

Your involvement in this Rally indicates your Scout/Guide spirit of cooperation, your keen desire to learn and share useful knowledge and skills for the good of your Group, your community and your country, It also shows your active interest in widening your circle of friends not only with those whom you contact at the Rally grounds but also in the wider community hosting this significant gathering.

The programme of this Rally has well-considered objectives which should impress upon your minds the increasing role played by Scouting/Guiding in nation-building, particularly the greater involvement of Scouting/Guiding in socio-economic projects and activities which promote self-reliance and contribute to community welfare and national progress.

May your experiences in this Rally inspire all of you in the achievement of our Scouting/Guiding goals and to successfully meet life's new challenges as future leaders in the communities in which you live.

J. PLARIDEL SILVESTRE
Regional Executive Commissioner
World Scout Bureau/Asia-Pacific Region

New Delhi
4th October, 1975

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka, are holding the 14th Rally for Scouts & Guides at Sandur from 18th to 23rd of October, 1975. Karnataka has recently made a great effort to take scouting and guiding to every nook and corner of the State. One great criticism against Scouting & Guiding has been that it is mainly urban based. Scouting & Guiding is a universal mission. It inculcates into the youth at a very early age the virtues of discipline, patriotism, helpfulness and community living.

In order to have a disciplined and patriotic citizenship in the country as a whole, it is important that the mission which has the object of taking these teachings home to the youth should be taken to every nook and corner of the country which necessarily includes rural areas. I whould like to congratulate the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Karnataka, who are endeavouring to do so.

At the Rally in Sandur nearly 5,000 scouts and guides drawn from all parts of the States and guests contingents from neighbouring States will participate. I do hope that not only will the Rally be a grand success, but that it will result in better understanding between the youth of the country. I wish the Rally all success.

DHARMA VIRA
President
The Bharat Scouts & Guides India

Besant Park

Doddaballapur

&

Kondajji Camp

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Jaya Gate

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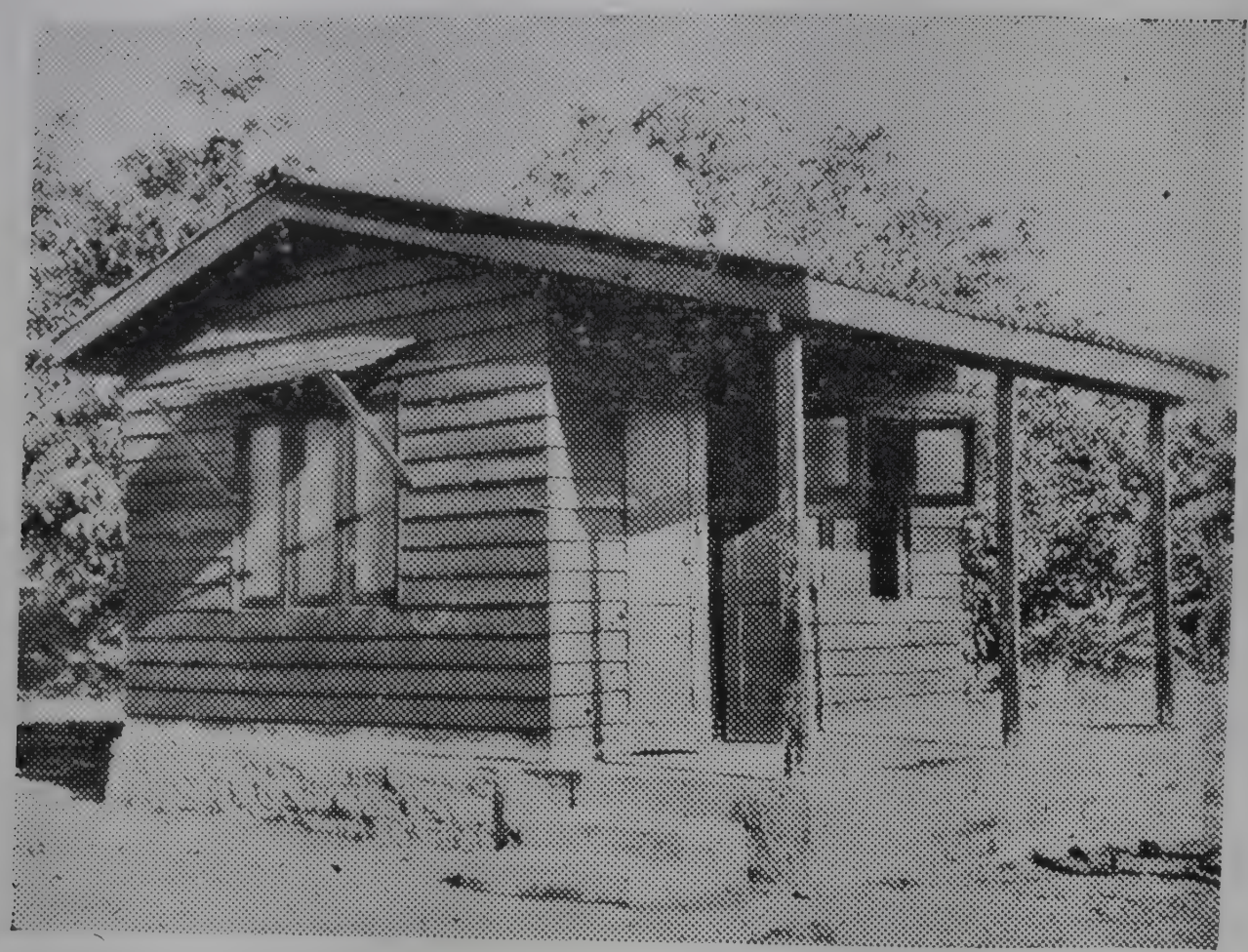

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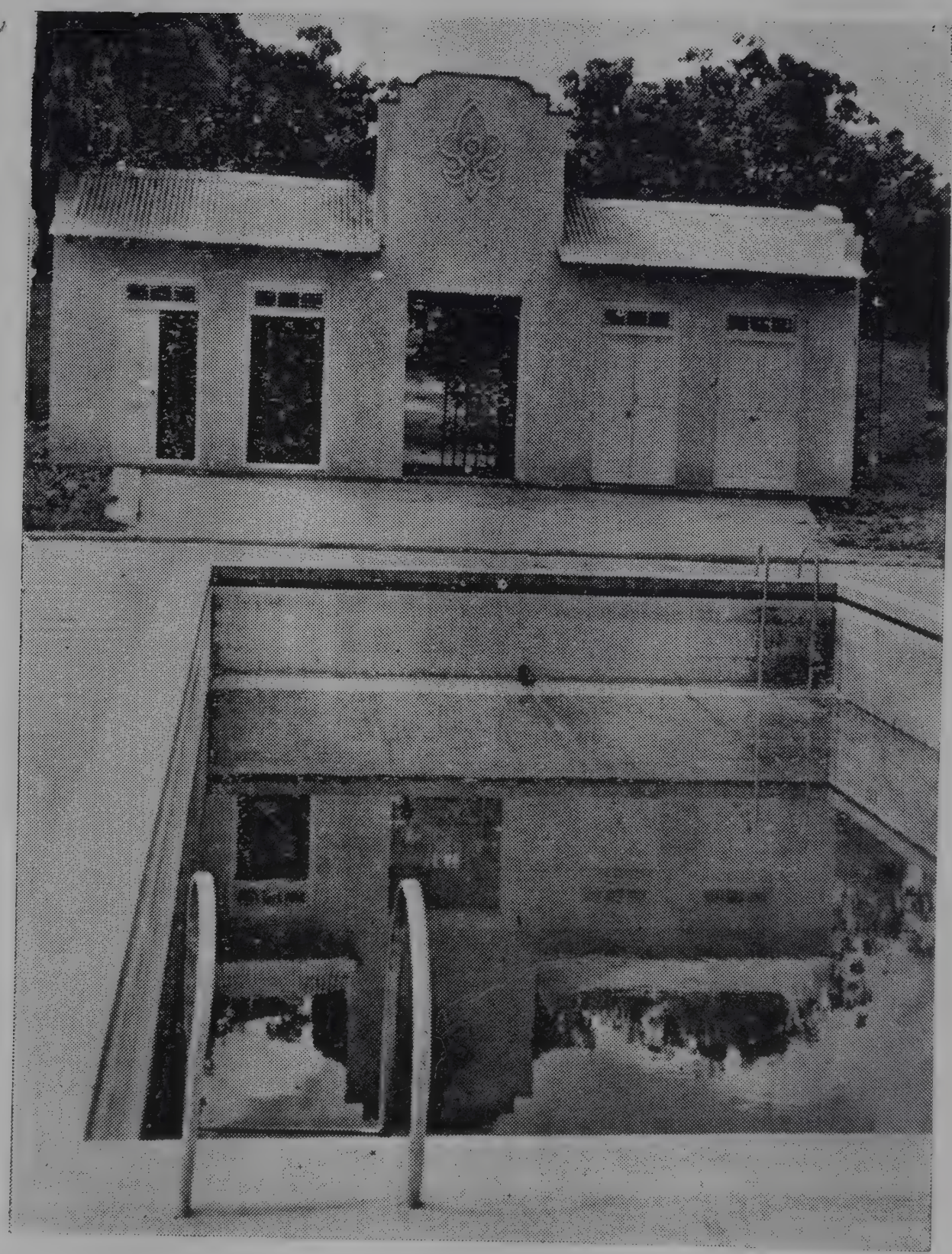

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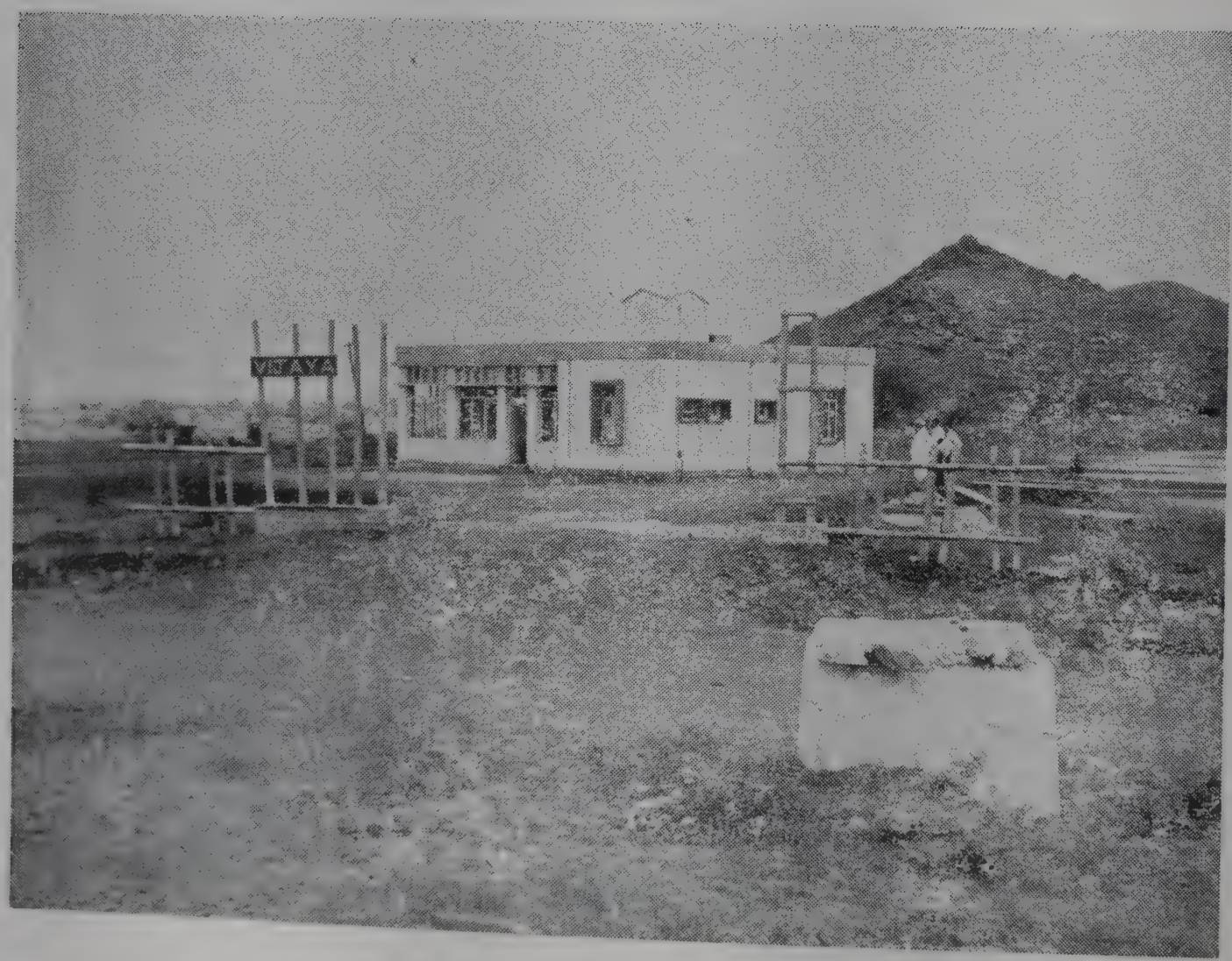
Swimming Pool



Vijaya Gate

BHARATH SCOUTS AND GUIDES TRAINING CAMP
INAUGURATED
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF KARNATAKA
SHRI MOHANLAL SUKHADIA
PRESIDED BY HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER OF KARNATAKA
SHRI D. DEVARAJ URS
ON SUNDAY THE 9TH SEPTEMBER 1974.

PILOT INTENSIVE RURAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECT
PARADE AND PLAY GROUND
FOR
SCOUTS & GUIDES
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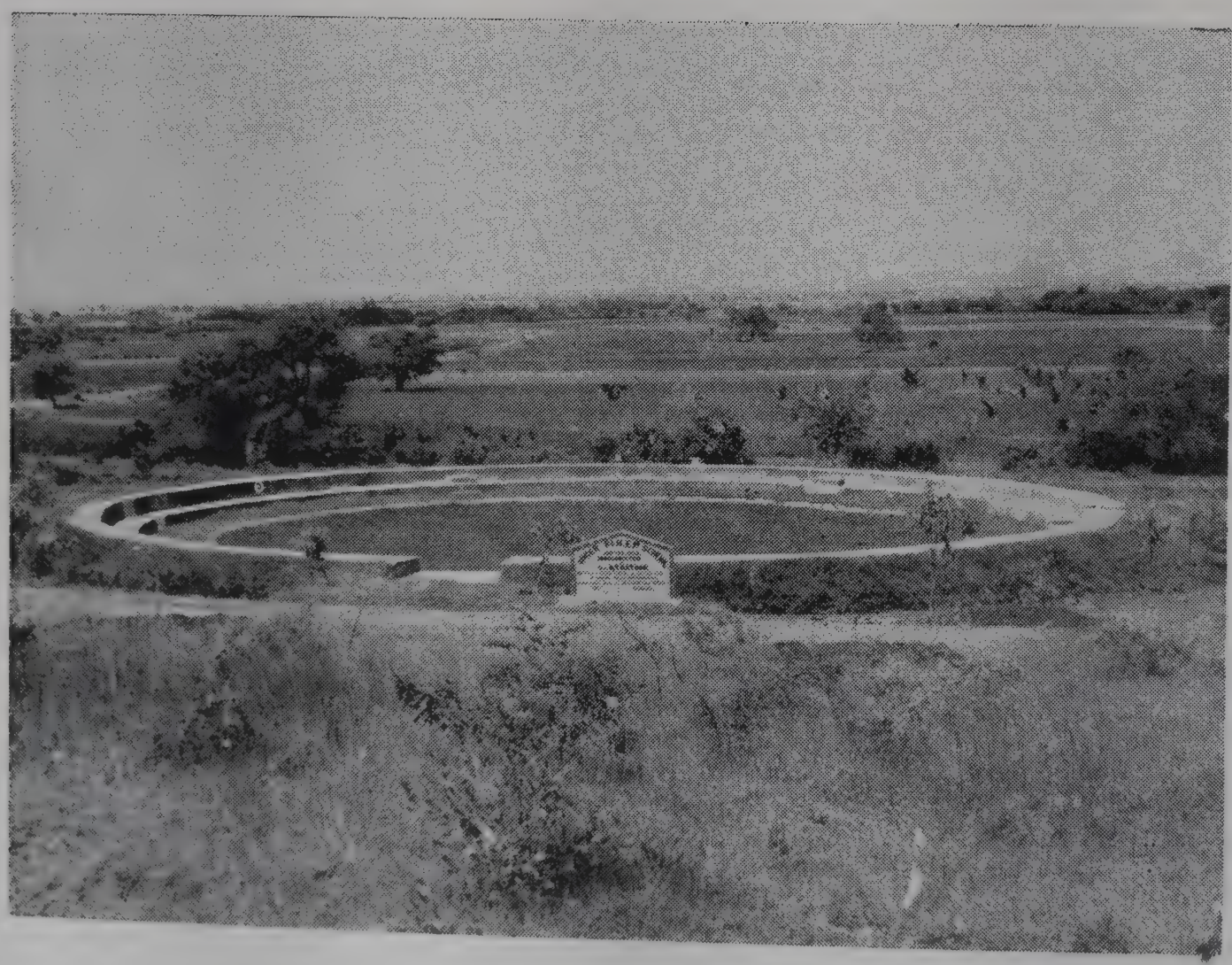
Scout and Guide Bhavan



Campfire Circle

Jayanna M. Chigateri Octogonal Tower

Sri Moola Ramappa Water Works

Swimming Pool

Lake View

A panoramic view of the Bhavan and the Tower

Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple

Kalyana Mantapa

Kondajji Aquarium

Articles

HOW SCOUTING BEGAN as told by 'Baden-Powell'

BY :
K. KASINATH, Headquarters Commissioner (Cubs)

The Founding of the Boy Scouts

Out of two million boys in Great Britain, $1\frac{1}{2}$ million are without any Special influences for good outside their school walls and are thus left at the critical point of their lives to drift, to a large extent to swell the ranks of the hooligans and unemployed.

How to catch these boys and turn their heads the right way for good citizenship; that is, I think, by teaching them such points as repression of self for the good of the State or of others, sense of duty and responsibility, honesty and thrift, chivalry and discipline and loyalty and patriotism. It means education in 'character' which is something beyond the mere instruction obtained inside the school. And that is not an easy thing to inculcate by ordinary means.

How Scouting Began

In 1899 I wrote a little book called 'Aids to Scouting' for soldiers. It taught them observation or how to track and it taught them deduction, of how to read the information given by tracks. Then in 1907, I, as a General, was inspecting 7,000 of the boys' Brigade at Glasgow on its twentieth anniversary, and the founder, Sir William Smith, was very pleased because the total strength of his movement was 54,000. I agreed that it was a big number, but added that if the training really appealed to boys there ought to be ten times that number.

"How would you make it appeal ?" he asked.

"Well, look at the young fellows in the Cavalry, how they enjoy this game of Scouting, which makes them into real good soldiers."

"Could you re-write Aids to Scouting", he wondered, "so that it would appeal to boys instead of to soldiers, and make them into real men and good citizens?"

So I did that.

Brownsea Island

But before writing the book I planned out the idea and then tested it. I got together some twenty boys of all sorts, some from Eton and Harrow, some shop boys and mixed them up like plume in a pudding to live together in camp. I wanted to see how far the idea would interest the different kinds of lads. I told a friend what I was doing, and said that I wanted a quiet place, out of the way of press reporters and inquisitive people, where I could try the experiment, and she offered me the use of her property–Brownsea Island in Dorsetshire. And there we set up our camp for a fortnight. I had the late Major Maclaren and the present Sir Percy Everett to help me and we taught the boys camping, cooking, observation, deduction, woodcraft, chivalry, boatmanship, lifesaving, health, patriotism and such things.

The results upon the boys in that short space of time taught me the possibilities which the Scout training held for boys. So I at once set to work and wrote the handbook 'Scouting for Boys' intending it to be used by the existing boys' Organizations such as the Boys' Brigade, the Church Lads' Brigade, the YMCA and others. The Book came out in fortnightly parts at four pence a copy.

Boys Started Their Own Troop

Before many of the parts had been published I began to get letters from boys who had taken up the game for themselves, boys not belonging to the Boys' Brigade or any other association. All the following year boys were writing to me telling me how they had started Patrols and Troops and had got men to come and act as their Scoutmasters. So we had to start a Headquarters office in a tiny room to deal with correspondence and supply equipment. I remember my Secretary wondering whether, if we laid in a stock of twelve Scout hats, we should be able to sell them off.

The First Scout Rally

In 1909, I arranged to have a meeting of the would-be Scouts at the Crystal Palace on a certain day. And when I got there, my wig, there were a lot them. Rain wat threatening, so we mustered them inside the palace and arranged a March Past and counted them as they entered at one door and went out at the other. There were 11,000 of them - 11,000 who had taken it up of their own accord. That is why I say that one didn't see start; Scouting had started itself.

The Girl Guides Camp

Then among the boys as they marched past, we found some groups of girls in Scout hats with staves and lanyards and haversacks, like the boys.

"Who are you ?" we asked,

"Oh, we are the Scouts."

"The devil you are"

"No-Girl Scouts"

So I had eventually to write a book for them giving them the name of Guides to distinguish then from Scouts. And that is how the Girl Guides starte on their own-and they have gone on growing ever since

Around The World

Soon we began to hear from overseas dominion and colonies that they were all taking up Scouting, an before long foreign countries too, were translatin Scouting for Boys into their languages playing the gam of Scouting.

THE SCOUT AND GUIDE MOVEMENTS LARGEST YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, SCOUTS NUMBERING 15 MILLION AND GUIDES 7 MILLIONS.....

Scouting is a vigorous and enterprising Movemen dedicated not only to the general welfare of youth but the instillation at the most impressionable age of valuable precepts which will be of enduring valu in adult life. A Scout is not only taught to be useful he can be relied upon.

It is estimated that for every five samplings planted one at least will live to grow into a tree.

SCOUTING
a training for life

By
S. LAKSHMANSINGH, State Chief Commissioner
Maharashtra

There is not much in our world of growing automation that would automatically make the boys and girls fit for life, rather present day push button way of living encourages them to become soft and increasingly dependant.

The parents wish their children to grow up physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight, but have they been actively helping them to be that; if so, they must have found that not so easy ! It is a common knowledge that it takes hard planning, a push and a tactful urging to get a child into action. Unfortunately so many things tend to minimise the 'do' instinct in the youngsters' world of today. The motion picture, the radio, the television, the automatic record changer, the larger use of automobiles all minimise the need to "do".

"Doing" is creativity and creativity is development. It is also a fact that in spite of the traditional dislike of "School" and "Work" young people want to know, to learn and to do. It is built-in and instinctive in them. Curiosity motivates them and they are out to find out answers to many of their puzzles themselves.

Exploring, discovery and learning experience help satisfy the "doing instinct". The feeling of achievement makes all that effort worthwhile. Working on a project is always fun mixed with a lot of activity and adventure.

If we want our youngsters to be developed into healthy, happy, useful personalities, it is very necessary to put them through activities that go promote and build up the necessary qualities. Such activities should appear more as a game or fun than a hard unattractive routine.

Scouting/Guiding can do that for any child. Its approach and methods continue to click. The programme is popular with youngsters and the youth alike.

Through its outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, nature rambles, rock climbing, swimming, canoeing and participation in vigorous competitions and field sports they start appreciating health-care, games played in gangs as disciplined teams called patrols–indoors as well as outdoors.

All these are their regular group activities carried on in Bulbul Flock, Cub Packs of 6 to 10 age group, Guide Companies, Scout Troops of 10 to 17 and above.

If we had a chance to go through the proficiency badges' list we would find a large number of them that are related to physical fitness. The whole advancement methodology seeks to help the individual child achieve a sound mind in a sound body.

Youngsters wish to do things and do them in lively company. Scout method fully ensures that. As a youngster comes to join the Movement, he is put in a small unit of those of his age. He is one of the gang–a small homogenous group. Patrol System in Scouting is not merely a technique of organising a group into convenient, efficient groups for games and activities but a unique method of active training 'for and in' leadership.

As they learn skills, they develop hobbies which besides making them handy and useful at home and in schools fills their spare time keeping them away from undesirable company and occupation. Proficiency

badge programme offers a very wide range of interests catering to varied tastes and aptitudes.

Even a dull or a backward child finds some activity or the other at which he could make a good show. He works at that and is helped to retain his self-respect and gain self-confidence.

Adventure is the salt of life– God's greatest gift to mankind. The spirit of adventure is instilled into every one of us from the very birth.

The child is ever exploring its surroundings on a voyage of discovery. "Outing" in Scouting satisfies this inborn need. Youths' mind and energy is thus directed towards the right channel.

Boyhood/girlhood, is generally the time of high idealism and of eagerness to be of service. "Daily Good Turns" is the common creed of Scouts and Guides all over the world.

When a Scout enters a burning hut to save someone in danger, he takes all possible precautions and goes ahead to help, not moved by any idea of a reward but led spontaneously by the spirit imbibed through Scout Law and Promise.

One of the outstanding contributions that Scouting has made to the youth of any country, is the opportunity it provides for "SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY".

The movement can and does make the youth of to-day fit for to-morrow both in the home and outside in the increasingly disturbed world. The parents, the people and the State have to lend a hand to enable it to reach larger numbers.

Not what we have, but what we use;
Not what we see, but what we choose
These are the things that mar or bless
The sum of human happiness.

—Clarence Urmy

SCOUTING AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

By
A. SAKSENA, National Org. Commissioner, India

Is the concept of Scouting alien to the concept of service to the community ? Are the basic principles of the Scout movement inadmissible to the community at large? Does Scouting exist in vaccum or indeed it is a movement which has grown during the last few decades as an organisation of selfless workers? Why it has been acclaimed throughout the world as a movement which places service before self ? These are some of the important questions which are linked up so closely with the activities of the movement that an answer to them would amply reveal that the concept of SERVICE has a dominating influence and that in fact it is the sine qua non of the Scout movement in the world.

Let us go back to the days which necessitated the formation of this organisation by its founder Lord Baden Powell. Leaving apart the disciplinary content of the movement, the main emphasis was to take into account enormous amount of energy reservoir in the youth and to channelise them in the times of PEACE. I am not one of those persons who would suggest that young persons always need guidance and to be controlled or steered in a particular ideology. It, no doubt, attaches great significance to a disciplined way of life and while doing so it takes into account the needs, urges and aspirations of the society to which the young people belong. Its programmes there fore, are not divorced from the programmes of the development of the society. The youth alone do not constitute the society but they form part and parcel of the society and since the future belongs to them, it becomes imperative to inculcate in them those ideals and ideals which can help in the advancement of the people. As already pointed out that this reservoir of energy among the youth can be used for two purposes – either to make the future of the society or to mar it. Certainly no society would expect its younger generation to close its eyes to the realities of the situation and, therefore, it is in this concept that the present topic assumes greater significance.

The very fact that this movement has assumed the world wide character, shows that it admits no barriers of colour, creed or country. Its international outlook is at the same time not a negation of the nationalistic attitude of the young people. All that binds the Scouts throughout the world is their common desire to serve the mankind without any regard to the social, economic or political barrier between their own people. That is why the Scout movement admits no distinction between the people and the people. And it serves as a vanguard of the youth who are devoted and dedicated to the service of the community.

There are innumerous activities organised by our Scouts that will go to prove that how effective is the role of scouting in the community. I repeat what I have said earlier that it is the greatest service to treat the whole community as one and serve it with zeal. This broad outlook has got a psychological aspect which goes a long way to enthuse the spirit of oneness – a real community spirit among the people thereby recognising the importance of the community. In addition to it, we see that wherever the duties have been assigned to the Scouts, there have been neither lapses nor any troubles. In manning big festivals, where the presence of a policeman may be unwelcome, the Scouts are much sought after and people have all praise for their work because their methods and techniques in dealing with the common people do not smack of any arrogance or supermacy over the others. Such community fairs, festivals and gatherings with the participation of Scouts as volunteers fully serve the purpose for which they are

organised. In our country, there is the problem of illiteracy, ignorance and superstitions. This task engages our attention and the Scout movement decided to launch a comprehensive programme of making the people literate. Our motto which attracted the attention of every one was 'BUILDING TOMORROW, TODAY'. Young scouts organised literacy classes every where. Similarly, when we were faced with natural calamities, the Scouts came forward to provide necessary relief to the people, sometimes organising their own Relief Centres. The services of the Scouts were very much appreciated when hundreds of victims of a train collision required first-aid, the nearest city providing large number of Scouts who had received training in first–aid. In big cities, during the peak hours of traffic, the scout have been voluntarily doing the duty of traffic constables. Even in the hospitals, there are periodic visits of Scouts to assist the patients, even write letters for them. In some parts of our country, during the harvesting season, the Scout groups volunteer their services to assist the cultivators as best as possible. In the construction of approach roads, link roads, culverts etc., the scouts have been successful to arouse the conscience of the people in the neighbouring areas on the basis of SELF–HELP and SELF–RELIANCE. In fact in many places, the Scouts have been working as the conscience keeper of the society. They have also been successful in making the society realise that the youth are capable of undertaking any responsibility because they have confidence in themselves. It also makes it abundantly clear that the youth do not shut their eyes to what happens around them but keep a vigil on those elements which tend to spoil or tarnish the image of the society. The youth have a burning desire to do something constructive, give them opportunities and see how they work. A young man, by nature, has more energy and this energy can be used harnessed in the service of the community.

The people, in turn, must look upon youth with confidence and admiration for their work. The only thing that is to be avoided by the elders is the element of ADVICE TO THE YOUTH. The elders must not also flater the youth and should also not try to control them. Even if young people commit mistakes, let them commit mistakes because after all they will learn by mistakes. To equate YOUTH with INDISCIPLINE is the greatest dis-service to the community. In the same manner, not providing opportunities to the youth would mean that you are closing all avenues for the future to be bright. Scout movement has grown in the needs of the society and therefore, it is aware of its role which could be none other than the SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY in the true spirit of SERVICE BEFORE SELF.

Contentment consists not in adding more fuel, but in taking away some fire; not in multiplying of wealth, but in substracting man's desires.

—Thomas Fuller

Camping

By
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National Training Commissioner (Scouts), Pachmarhi

The word Camping has been used through generations and has carried a meaning implying living in temporary abodes put up for the purpose. The dictionary describes it as, "living in temporary dwellings, often in the open". This means that if you are faced with an environment where normal living conditions are not available, you may be called living in a Camp or Camping. A Citizen accustomed to live in a good house in a city or a village may have to live temporarily in huts or under canvas, or even in the open, an advasi who is accustomed to live in a shack or a hut made of leaves and branches may have to spend the night under trees and a sailor may have to spend the night in his boat on the Sea. All this can be termed as Camping.

With the Scouts the term has taken a meaning of going out amidst nature and living under tents or self made shelters or huts so that they get an entirely different atmosphere and surroundings from the one they normally have in their homes or in their schools or hostels. Generally, it means going out to a place where they have to fend for themselves, look after themselves, and where they are able to get an entirely different surroundings and atmosphere.

Camping provides pleasure because it provides a change from the normal routine of life. It is an education, because it provides an opportunity to the Camper to learn how to make himself efficient under abnormal conditions, and look after himself facing the hazards of the situation. It gives him courage, because he has to face difficulties and come out successful, it teaches resourcefulness because the Camper has to make himself comfortable in whatever condition he is placed in, it develops self-reliance and it makes him efficient. In short, it provides an opportunity to exercise all those qualities which go to make Character, and thus go to make a Man. It is not a theoretical education, it is 'learning by doing' and gaining confidence by involving in actual and active situations.

The credit for providing Camping opportunities to adolescents and young adults goes to Scouting. Baden-Powell the Founder of the Scout Movement, envisaged a programme which would give happiness to the young persons and train them in required for a good citizen. According to him the qualities expected of a good citizen were-Character, Physical health, Knowledge of handicraft and, will and efficiency to render service to others. He realised that his scheme of Scouting should cater to all these needs of a good Citizen and these qualities should be inculcated through a programme which would appeal to them. He realised that those qualities should be developed in a happy and purposeful atmosphere and that there was no better atmosphere for this programme than the out-of-doors. The Scheme of Scouting was, therefore, experimented by him in Camping conditions in most natural surroundings, in the Brown-sea Island Camp, where he made boys stay in a Camp. The Camp life made him realise that the out-of-doors was the place where his Scheme would succeed as boys and youngmen wanted such an atmosphere. He, thus, developed programme of Camping and hiking for Scouts which was very much appreciated. He stressed that an annual Training Camp of ten to fifteen days should be a 'Must' for each Troop as the training of Scouts was not complete without it. He encouraged Week-end Camps, and he encouraged short and long hikes.

The Founder said, "Some people talk of "roughing it" in Camp. Those people are generally "tenderfoots". There is difference between Camping and living under

Canvas. Camping does not mean roughing it - the old backwoodsman knows how to look after himself and to make himself comfortable by a hundred little dodges. It doesn't matter what sort of Camps they are-as long as they are full of activity and food fun".

Thus, we see that the Founder intended that the Scout Camps should be full of activity and give lot of fun to the participants. At the same time the Campers should receive practical training in self-reliance, resourcefulness, courage, obedience, leadership and techniques of out-door living. One annual Troop Camp, with several week-end Camps should be treated as a routine programme of every Troop, without which, the Scout training cannot be sincerely imparted.

Before a Scoutmaster thinks of giving the pleasure of Camping to his Scouts, he has to prepare himself well in the techniques of Camping. There are preliminary arrangements to be made both in regard to the training of Scouts before going to Camp, and in regard to the physical arrangements needed for the Camp. The rules of Camping for Scouts as given in the A.P. R.O. have to be faithfully followed, if the Camp is to be successful and an enjoyable one.

In a short note like this it is not possible to give detailed information regarding good Camping. A Scoutmaster, who really means business has to study various books on Camping and Camp-craft; the best books being those written by the Founder himself, and thus prepare himself for the responsible job. Camping does involve lot of responsibility and it is by preparation alone that a Scoutmaster will be able to give real pleasure to his Scouts through a good Camp. Winter months are good for Camping and many Troops use their vacation for their annual Camps.

The main heads under which preparations need to be made can be listed as below :-

(1) Planning in Court of Honour.

(2) Written Permissions

(a) From the Dist. Commissioner,
(b) From the parents of Scouts.

(3) Visit to the Camp site beforehand to fix up arrangements.

(4) Lists of material to be taken to camp in regard to

(a) Troop kit,
(b) Patrol kit, and
(c) individual kit of Scouts.

(5) Menu for food to be given and list of provisions to be arranged.

(6) Preparation of Scouts in Cooking. Camping is not a place, where cooking is to be taught.

(7) Preparation of Scouts in techniques needed for making a comfortable Camp, i. e. making gadgets, tent pitching etc.

(8) Railway and bus concession orders if necessary.

(9) Detailed working plan in regard to

(a) Daily Routine,
(b) Day-to-day-programme,
(c) Programme of special events and Troop good turns to be held.

(10) List of guests and visitors to be invited.

(11) Allotment of duties among the helpers and list of helper Trainers and Instructors.

Preparations under these heads will help in making the Camp successful.

A successful Camp is one in which

(1) The Scouts were kept busy in interesting programmes.

(2) The food Scouts got was good and they enjoyed the Camp-fires and games.

(3) They returned home thinking as to when they would again go to camp.

(4) The neighbourers were left happy.

A successful Scout Camp means a good troop.

Present trends in Training Boys and Adult Leaders

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(This article is based on various reports on the National programme published in the Bulletins — Information Exchange programme — World Bureau)

Any Concept, be it religion, ideology, ways to world salvation or even Scouting go through a curve-shaped development. The idea is born and if it meets the needs of time and place it catches on and gains acceptance on a great scale. Slowly, however, the raising curve begins to flatten out as the idea begins to reach saturation point. If there is no new impetus given to the original idea at this point, its life circle curve will stabilise and, as it time goes by, soon slowly start to show a downward trend.

Now where does Scouting in India stand in the curve-shaped development? Is it making to the community the significant contribution of which we believe it capable?

John Thurman told us that he would go so far to say that much of Scouting's development has been hampered by the refusal to adapt it to the needs and opportunities of the many countries of the world.

Now much of its understanding has grown out of focus, method has tended to outweigh principles. We try to idealise its cause and to withdraw from reality. But Scouting must be a part of the Societies, it seeks to serve. If it is to help develop good citizens, then it must help boys adapt to the Society, in which they will become adults.

Our Founder's concept of the programme was not rigid and unchanging. It is, within the frame work of the principles, to be adapted to suit the needs, interests and environment of the boys it served. But it has become far too rigid to deal effectively with the job of influencing and guiding a group of young people.

The present programme we are following is over-formalised and the emphasis is on structure. This has damaging effects.

We have to move from a programme - centred approach towards more boy-centred approach where individuals are important. The needs of boys take priority over programme requirements. The programme must be adapted to the individual and not the individual to programme. Programme is a resource to be used more appropriately to meet the needs and interests of a group of boys and to help each member grow.

There is a danger of swinging pendulum. The present over-formalised programme may become no programme. Flexibility may become licence. We have to avoid them and find the right balance to develop the understanding of our purpose and principles which will encourage initiative and mutual trust. Only in this atmosphere can youth develop the high degree of self reliance and independence so necessary to a free society.

Careful study of strength and weaknesses reveal the need to strengthen greatly our use of small self determining group which is known as a Patrol. This interaction within a peer Group (Patrol of Boys of roughly similar age. The age span within the Patrol is rather small. 1, 2 or perhaps 3 years at the most. It is also called Natural Group). Provides opportunities for all members to develop skills in the interpersonal relationships. These skills will, in the long run, means more and will be even more valuable to young people in our society than the traditional specific Scouting skills learned use of small groups is a valid educational process. We have to reject the concept which sees the Patrol

system as a matter of interaction between adolescents and boys.

As we have to put the emphasis on developing relationship and personalities rather than teaching skills, the National Gang Type Patrol (peer Group) has to be given considerable attention. This is also quite evident from UNESCO Youth Research Project in Australia – "Youth organisations have a distinctive contributions to make in enabling social (peer) groups among youth to form and function purposefully and effectively."

Based on the above considerations to make our Scouting more dynamic and relevant to our society and to our time a number of changes are to be introduced.

We have to provide separate programmes specifically directed to the needs and interests of boys from 6–7, 8–10, 11–14 and 15–21. These groupings are more natural and more effective than the present groupings (family type grouping).

The following are the arguments for reduced age spans and consequently an increased number of sections or introduction of subsections within the sections :-

1. Young people are in a quietly developing phase of their lives. They need great variety in programme. Programme should change completely at certain intervals. Otherwise they soon grow out a programme and consider it childish. Particularly the four year long Cub programme does not seem to have been challenging enough to older Cubs.

2. By reducing the age span, the programme of the sections can be better adapted to the age and therefore more challenging to the member.

3. The oldest and the youngest Scouts in a section should be compatible – be of roughly the same and have, consequently, the same interests.

4. The Natural Gang (or peer Group) type Patrol favours reduced age span.

5. The very abrupt change from the Cub Programme to the Scout programme, has been the cause of considerable 'Drop out'. By creating more sub-sections the transfer becomes smooth.

A more 'boy-centred approach' should also be taken to programme content and revise the programme accordingly. We have to provide a great many options to meet their individual interests and needs as well as opportunities for groups efforts. So the programme should offer a much broader scope of activities, increased challenge and greater emphasis on group participation in planning and decision making.

Possibilities to be able to choose will help develop such characteristics as Independence, ability to take initiative, a critical and analytical attitude, etc., and will give training in an important aspect of democratic life.

Fear is a conglomeration of sinister shadows and a shadow has no substance !

DEVELOP YOUR PERSONALITY AND FLOURISH OTHERWISE PERISH

Mir IQBAL HUSSAIN
Former State Vigilance Commissioner

What does personality connote ?

DOES it confine itself to a strong physical body or should other qualities be added to make up the personality of an individual ? To my mind, personality means a combination of the physical as well as the qualities of head and heart. A person who is physically sound, mentally alert and morally straight is one who possesses personality in the real sence of the word. Health of the body is absolutely necessary to make the personality. For, it is a truism that a healthy mind rests in a healthy body. If a person has all the intelligence in the world, he will not make a mark for long, in any profession or calling unless he has a healthy body.

The next attribute of personality is intelligence. God has not given intelligence in the same measure to every one but it lies in us to improve our latent faculties and thus develop our intelligence. For this, it is necessary to keep the door of ones mind always open. Nature is bountiful in its treasures of knowledge but they have to be unearthed, investigated, classified, studied and acquired. Then only can a man rightly justify himself as the best and the noblest of the creation. In fact the power of man over all other beings is because of his outstanding intelligence and knowledge. These must be harnessed for the good of humanity.

The third and the most important requisite for the development of personality is purity in thought, word and deed and sincerity of purpose. If our thoughts are good and noble, actions resulting therefrom will be likewise.

Along with these main attributes there are a few others as well. I would like to put a sense of humour as one which makes a man happy in life. He must be able to cut a joke not only against others but be capable of taking a joke against himself. This quality is necessary, for, the world is not a bed of roses. There are ups and downs in life. A person who develops it will forget the worries and anxieties and takes a detached view of men and matters. Such a person is an asset to society. Many an example of humour which has enlivened the lives of persons and driven away the blues could be given. One such is of the poet and playright Bernard Shaw. On one occasion a beautiful actress who played a leading part in the drama written by him was so enamoured of it that she wrote to the author, "what a blessing it would be to humanity if you and I should marry! with your brain and my looks, the offspring would be a real genius and boon to society" Bernard Shaw who had a grissly, unkempt beard and far from good looking wrote back to her saying, "Madam, I do not like to take that risk, your proposal is full of danger. What if our offspring has your brain and my looks?" Bernard Shaw, thus, not only cut a joke against the actress but also at himself.

Closely connected with this is the attribute of keeping a serene temperament. One should kill his worries otherwise they will kill him. The most devastating ailment that afflicts the physical and mental faculties is worry and most often worrying for nothing and for no purpose. Worry makes a man lose his health makes him unfit for work and leads on to depression and ultimately 'engenders' a sense of defeatism in him.

The greatest joy that one gets is by serving others. God has created us for that purpose. (ಪರೋಪಕಾರಾರ್ಥಂ ಇದಂ ಶರೀರಂ). By so helping others, we not only get the satisfaction of having done our duty but also we will have pleased our Creater. The lesson we get from the poem 'Abu Bin Adam' is true for all

times. While in the brotherhood of scouting, I learnt a poem which runs as follows :

I want to be happy
But I won't be happy
Till I make you happy too

Life's worth living
When we are mirth giving
Why can't I give some to you

When skies are guey
And you say you are blue
I'll send the sun smiling through

I want to be happy
But I won't be happy
Till I make you happy too

Lastly, what is required in order to develop personality is hard work, faith in oneself and faith in God. Unless one works hard, with all his intelligence, he will be of little use either to himself or to society. Faith in oneself is needed in order to undertake tasks that are alloted to him usefully and satisfactorily and further to enable him to play his part well in life. But, one encounters sometimes unsurmountable difficulties. Unbounded faith in God is the only way to overcome them.

In short, with these attributes of personality an individual, will not only be a success in life but be a benefactor to humanity. He will be a source of joy and happiness and will also be a silver lining in the otherwise dark and dismal cloud of life.

By developing personality to the highest degree possible man becomes the maker of own destiny.

If you want children to grow well, try and give them as much joy as possible. Merely giving so called education is like putting manure at the roots of a tree which is without sunlight.

75% of my patients do not need the surgeon's knife, or medicine, they need God.

My experiences in 14th World Jamboree in Norway the land of MID-NIGHT SUN

MURUGHARAJENDRA J. CHIGATERI

Eversince of my childhood as a scout I always dreamt of attending the world Jamboree. There is also a reason for it, that is, my beloved father Shri Jayanna M. Chigateri who was the State Commissioner for Inter-state Relations, attended the 7th World Jamboree in Austria with our state Chief Commissioner, Shri Kondajji Basappa. This has been inspiring me now and then. I was awaiting for an opportunity to achieve my ambition of attending World Jamboree.

Before starting, it is my duty to remember all those who helped in selecting me to attend the Jamboree. My grateful thanks are due to my District Association, State Head quarters and National Head quarters for giving me an great opportunity to attend World Jamboree.

We were two scouts and one scout-master representing the Karnataka State, left for Delhi on 17th of July wherein we attended to get–together camp and we were tought how to behave in the Jamboree. Mr. Aluk Gosh from West Bengal was our contingent leader and I was selected as Indian Troop leader. Our contingent was of 13 scouts and 12 scouters.

We left Delhi on 27th mid-night to Norway, the country of mid–night Sun. We flew through West Berlin and Amesterdam. Having enjoyed the sight–seeing at both the places, we softly landed on Oslo Airport in a cloudy weather. The 14th World Jamboree was fixed to be held at Lillehammer a beautiful town with a lovely valley scenery is about 150 miles away from Oslo, the capital of Norway.

On 29th we reached the camp site by bus at 12 mid–night with dim sunshine still there. We embarked from the bus, pitched our rayon tents supplied by Jamboree authorities and rested for the night.

14th World Jamboree was called "NORDJAMB 75" which means Norden Jamboree. The hosting countries were five Nordic countries. They are Norway, Sweedan, Finlind, Denmark, and Iceland. The Jamboree motto was "Five Fingers – One Hand" which lends itself to a variety of interpretations. Five Finger separately they are small and weak, together they make an efficient, skillful and strong unity, that is, one hand. Five fingers also denotes scouts from all five continents meeting at the World Jamboree. A hand symbolises unity, fellowship and activity and an open out-stretched hand symbolises brotherhood and friendship. .

The location of our camp site was ideal as well as beautiful. It was on the bank of river the Lagen. The camp site was full of grass and trees covered around by the streams of hills full of forest. The camp was divided into ten sub–camps and each sub–camp provided with one Post Office, Bank, Information Office, Telephone and a small refreshment Stall. There were number of Rovers and Rangers for servicing along with walkie–talkies.

On 30th of July there was the opening ceremony of the Jamboree. The King of the Norway His Highness Olav V was kind enough to grace the function. We gathered on the Arena in the symbol of hand. The "Jamboree Torch" was handed over to Norwegian Scout by Japan Scout. The thousands of colourful balloons were set free in the sky and the Jamboree's song was sung as follows :

Sing every one sam, Jacques and John, E–rik and Lee,
Go Jam–bo–ree! Five Fingers, one hand, oh,
Jom–bo–ree.
Come, let us Climb that mountain !
Life is mighty high next to the sky, fee–lin' so free,
Go Jam–bo–ree ! Five Fingers one hand oh Jam–bo–ree,

Come, let us tell the world it's
All right and fine, all yours and mine, Come on you will see,
Go Jam-bo-ree ! Five fingers one hand oh Jam-bo-ree.
Nord-jamb, Nordjamb Jam-bo-ree.....

We the Indian Scouts participated in all the activities of the Jamboree like Handicrafts, Hike, Jamboree Country fair, Modern Technology, Physical activities, water activities, etc. Let me deal with some of them in detail.

Handi Craft : Participants in this programme had to choose one of the projects like making folding knives, Leather work, Flutes and Block Printing, etc. All the materials were supplied by the Jamboree Authorities.

Modern Technology : This acivity was probably new for most Jamboree participants. The purpose was to give us a feeling for world wide progress in technology. There were seven groups in this activity; Meteorology, the Chemistry, Automobile Mechanics, Data processing, Energy, Audio-visual Technology and Radio Technology. We selected Chemistry and we learnt some of the wonders of modern plastics. We helped in making boat out of plastic.

Hike : I participated in 8 miles hike along with scouts from Norway, England, Italy, Libya and U.S.A. We hiked in the mountains full of forest for two days. It was very adventurous and interesting too.

Water activity : In this, we had given a choice of selecting one of the activities, like Sailing, Rowing, Canoeing, Fishing, Swimming, etc. We participated in Rowing.

In the camp fire we danced in Bhangra and also in "Kolata" with colourful costumes. This was applauded by the audiance. I had a chance to demonstrate the "Yoga" along with one Panjábi Scout-master. The Yoga was impressed them very much. It was a spectacular event to see three Rover Scouts from West Bengal who had come all the way from India to Norway on Bicycles and everybody was fascinating them on the successful journey. It was happiest movement for them which also brought name and fame for Indian contingent. On the farewell day, that is, on 6th of August His Highness of Sweeden graced the closing ceremony. All the scouts were there in the Arena standing with candle in their hands and singing the Jamboree song. The amusing fire works displayed in the air was an unforgetful event. It was declared that the next World Jamboree will be held at Iran.

After biding good-bye to Jamboree our contingent went to Oslo by train for home hospitality. There, I lived in a scout-master's house along with two Belgium scouts for four days. The treatment was very homely and affectionate.

From Oslo we went to Copenhagen, there we had to live in tents as we could not get hotel accommodation. The Mayor of Copenhagen gave us a warm party in "City Hall". We also saw the Palace, Tivoli Gardens, etc. We celebrated our Independence Day at Indian Welfare Association in Copenhagen. We flew from Copenhagen to London and stayed there for three days. In London we the Karnataka Scouts with our scout-master visited the sacred place of scouting, that is, the "GILWELL PARK". We went around the camp site and saw the Buffalo Lawn, London Bridge, Camp Fire Circle, Bombhole, etc., and we liked the camp site very much. Mr. K. S. Shankar a popular scout-master from Tumkur stayed behind us in Gilwell Park for undergoing Adult leaders' training course. We all saw Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, Trafalgar Square etc.

From London, we went to Paris by bus. In Paris we saw the World's famous Effiel Tower, etc. After overnight halt in Paris we continued our journey to Geneva. There we visited Scout World Bureau. We went through the city by bus. We proceeded to Venice by bus, the beautiful city of water. It is built on 417 Islands. There we saw Palace, Bell Tower, Jail, etc. We reached Rome after having sight-seeing in Florence. In Rome we saw St. Peter's Church, Vatican City, Trive Fountain, etc. From Rome on 24th of August we directly flew back to Delhi our home capital by Air India's Emperor Ashoka. From Delhi I returned to Bangalore on 28th of August with vast and best memories of the 14th World Jamboree and I well cherish them for long long time.

Scouting in Mysore State

Late H. R. ABDUL GAFFAR
State Organising Commissioner, Mysore State

It is with justifiable pride that one can say at the out set that Mysore was the first among the then Indian States to start Scouting. As soon as the Government of India approved the formation of Scout Troops for Indian boys, the Government of Mysore took the initiative to start Troops in the State. A Government Order was issued on 23rd October, to 1917 start Scouting with a view to inculcating "loyalty, patriotism and espirit-de-corps among boys", and the first Troops started early in 1918.

Mr. Frank C. Irwin a Canadian, was invited to make a start. He was appointed as the first Director of the Boy Scouts of Mysore, and regular Scout activities started with the first training camp held in Bangalore City during April-May 1918. By October of the year there were nearly a dozen Troops, and by the end of the first year Mr. Irwin was able to report that there were about 850 Scouts in 85 Troops in the State. There-after the Movement developed steadily.

Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath of Madras succeeded Mr. Irwin when the latter left for Canada early in 1919, and he had in Mr. C. Subba Rao of the Mysore Education Department an able to assistant as Assistant Director. During the period of Mr. Kamath from 1919 to 1922 the Movement made rapid progress. An important activity during this period was the First All-India Rally held in Nandi in December 1921. A State Rally was held earlier in 1920 in Chikmagalur, but the Nandi Rally was the biggest in India at that time. A Rally in those days was a rare occasion, and the enthusiasm of that public displayed at the time was a good augury for the future of the Movement in Mysore State.

It must be recorded here that the inception of the Movement and its rapid growth were largely due to the patronage extended to it by His Highness the late Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Maharaja of Mysore, to the active support given by the Government of Mysore, and to the intimate connection with the movement of His Highness the late Sri Kanteerava NarasimharajaWadiyar the Yuvaraja of Mysore, who became the Chief Scout for the State. The Yuvaraja used to be present at all large Scout gatherings in full and faultless Scout uniform like any others in the Movement and was a source of tremendous inspiration to every one. The noble example set by the Chief Scout of Mysore was acclaimed everywhere as a new era in social relations.

When Mr. Kamath left service here in 1922, Mr. C. Subba Rao was appointed Organising Commissioner. It was then felt that there was need for a meeting of all Scouters and others interested to decide upon further development, and accordingly the First Mysore State Scout Conference was held in 1923 at Byadarahalli. As a result of this conference the Rover and Cub sections were started in the State. Local Associations and District Councils were organised for more efficient supervision of the Troops and Packs and Rural Scouting was launched by starting village Troops in important hoblies.

The Second All-India First Aid Competition held in Channapatna in May 1928 was another notable event in the history of Scouting in Mysore. His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Chief Scout, presided over the Trophy competitions. Closely following this came the Dasara Scout Rally in Mysore; the Maharaja reviewed the Scouts and presented a special Flag to the Maharaja's Own Troop. The message which the Maharaja gave to the Scouts on this occasion set the standard for all future Scout activities.

From the beginning much emphasis was laid on the training of leaders, and with this in view several

training courses, both preliminary and advanced, and also special type of courses, were held throughout the State from time to time. The Wood Badge system of training, based on the international scheme, was first organised in the State in May 1937. Mr. B. T. Char, Deputy Camp Chief and Provincial Secretary of Bombay, was in charge and was assisted by Mr. H. R. Abdul Gaffar. Since then many such Wood Badge courses have been held in the State.

The benefits of Scouting were also gradually extended to the mills and factories, where the workers have found in it recreation and inspiration. Scouting fills the leisure hours of these workers and gives them opportunities to develop smartness, discipline, obedience, leadership and the desire to do service to others. Scouting has also been found useful in reformatories, and juvenile offenders have found in it healthy ways of expressing their energies.

During the year 1936-37 Mysore earned the distinction of organising Rural Scouting for the first time in India. Village officers were trained as Rovers and Rover Leaders to take charge of Village Scout units and to organise social activities in the villages. The scheme caught the imagination of the village folk and resulted in the conduct of several training courses of this type. This pioneering venture, which started in the State over a quarter of a century ago has in recent years been modified somewhat, to come back to us in the form of the Community Development and National Extension Block Schemes sponsored by the Government of India under the Planning Commission. It is with pride that we say that Mysore led the way for the whole of India in this important activity, where Scouting has played its part in full measure. The scheme of Rural Scouting was not, however, very vigorously pursued in subsequent years. This is unfortunate, but one need not go into the cause for this failure.

The establishment of a central training centre for leaders and a camping ground for Scouts was another question which engaged the attention of Scout Headquarters from the early years. After surveying the possibilities at various places, the vast grounds near Doddaballapur were finally approved and selected as the most suitable for the purpose. The Association took possession of the grounds on the 1st March 1939, and the actual training work started on the 15th April of the same year, when the camp was formally declared open by the late Shri K. V. Anantharaman, Member of Council, Government of Mysore. In the Scheme of Development — the Five-Year Development Programme —as now envisaged by the State Association, provision is being made for the establisement of more training centres throughout the State, at each District Headquarters and also in the several Divisions.

Another important development of Scouting in Mysore was the establishment of Scouting in the college undert he University in order to develop and strengthen the branch of Rovering. This branch gained further strength by its introduction into the Binny, Minerva and Mysore Mills, and also in several other institutions where young men could be gathered and given training to form Rover Crews. Large gatherings of Rovers known as Rover Moots were organised from time to time. So far three Rover Moots have been held in the State, the first at the time of the Ninth State Rally held in Cubbon Park in Bangalore, the second organised by the University Scout District in Bangalore in 1951, and the third during the Tenth State Scout and Guide Jamboree in Tumkur in 1966.

The Cub section of the Movement has made steady progress. This Section was very fortunate in having as its Chief Cub His Highness Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who was at the time Prince Jaya. The greatest event in Cub history was the Investiture in October 1927 of Prince Jaya by his revered father, His Highness the late Yuvaraja of Mysore, who took the Cub Promise from his son in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The Mysore State Association has always maintained most cordial relations with other State Associations in India and abroad. We have always been much inspired by the visits of Scouts and Scouters to our State and we cherish happy memories of many such contacts. Many of our Scouters have gone out of the State to serve in other States : to mention just two, Mr. K. G. Venkateswaram and Mr. B. T. Char. Similarly many of our Scouts and Scouters have visited other States during Jamborees and other occasions, and some have taken courses outside, both in India and abroad.

In September 1952 an important change occurred in the set-up of the boy Scouts of Mysore. We decided to merge with the newly-formed organisation for both Scouts and Guides, namely the Bharat Scouts and

Guides. With this the Mysore State Association became a branch of the All-India organisation. Elections were held for the various offices, like the State Chief Commissioner, being the executive head ; the State Commissioners, one for the Scout section and the other for the Guide section; the State Treasurer and members of the newly constituted State Council and State Executive Committee.

This account would be incomplete if no mention were made of the larger schemes of social service and community development being planned and executed in recent years by the State Association. Social Welfare and *Shramadan* camps were being organised regularly every year throughout the State, and the achievements of the Scouts and Guides in these activities have evoked much interest and support, both from the public and from the Central and State Governments.

We close this account with the fervent hope and prayer that we may go from strength to strength and keep the Scout and Guide Flag flying high in the State.

HEALTH IS HAPPINESS

Look to your health ; and if you have it, praise God, and value it next to a good conscience ; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of ; a blessing that money cannot buy.

—Izaak Walton

Besant Park - Doddaballapur

H. Y. RAMAIAH
Headquarters Commissioner for Rovering

The establishment of a Training Camp for the Boy Scouts of Mysore where camping facilities for Scouts and efficient and standardised training of different types for scouters could be given was engaging the attention of the State Headquarters for a very long time.

At about the time of the State Scout Rally in Chitradurga in August 1938, His Highness the late Yuvaraja of Mysore, Shri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wodeyar, the then Chief Scout made out to the Government a strong case for the enhancement of grant to the Scout movement. Thereupon, a scheme was sent up to the Government, embodying in it, in addition other Developmental Projects the establishment of a Central Scout Camp for the State.

The late Shri K. V. Anantharaman, who was then the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore made the announcement on the occasion of the State Scout Rally in 1938, that there was a really fine place near Doddaballapur which had just then been taken over from the owners, the Heart of India Mission could be easily transferred to the Boy Scouts of Mysore if the ground were found to be suitable.

After the Rally a top level team headed by the then Deputy Chief Scout Commissioner paid a visit to the site. After making a thorough inspection of the ground, they recommended that the site was most suitable for establishing a Central Scout Camp. The camping ground came into the possession of the Boy Scouts of Mysore on the 1st March 1939. The opening ceremony of the Central Scout Camp was held on 15th April 1939 at 9–15 a.m. and appropriately enough Shri K. V. Anantaraman, then Member of the Council who had played such a notable part in the acquisition of the camp site, performed the happy ceremony. The camp was opened on that day with the unfurling of the flag with best wishes and his blessings for the future of GILWELL OF MYSORE he declared the Central Scout Camp open in the present B. P. Hall, which was then a chapel.

Since then, without looking back, the place has been a behive for the activities of Scouts & Guides, for soon after the formation of Bharat Scouts & Guides the Guides also made their Camping Centre for the State.

A number of improvements have been effected since then. The Kitchen block has been extended. Other notable improvements are addition of a Swimming Pool, Shooting range, Boating facilities, Camp fire circle, open Air theatre, Log Cabins, Watch Tower, Conference Hall, Guest House, Temple and so on.

It may be mentioned with gratification under the dynamic leader of our present S.C.C. Sri Kondajji Basappa, most of the above additions have taken place.

I dressed him, God cured him.

Some random thoughts on Scouting

Dr. S. B. KAUSIK

Scouting started in a simple way. Baden-Powell never wanted to start a separate movement for the boys, but with his vision of the boy as the future citizen of the country and with faith in him and his capabilities, he set down certain of his ideas of training the boys which he thought could be used to supplement the training given in the Boys' Brigade and other boys' clubs. But these ideas, being novel and unique in their own way caught the imagination of the boys and adults as well. Many started asking him for advice on how to become Scouts, and on the suggestion of some of his closest friends, B.-P. agreed to test his ideas and methods of training on a group of carefully selected boys in a camp, now the historically famous Brownsea Island Camp held in July-August 1907. Incidentally, it may be mentioned here that the great World Jamborees are held in August to remind ourselves of the dates of the Brownsea Island Camp. The methods employed at this camp proved to be tremendous success. B.-P. became convinced that he should start thinking seriously about starting the movement throughout the country and thus helping the boys to get the benefits of training as he visualised. In fact, it may be stated here that the boys themselves started the movement; B.-P. gave them the methods.

B.-P. always insisted on calling it a movement and not an organisation, because he felt that scouting should become a growing dynamic force, always moving forward and thus helping to meet the needs of the boy in his formative years. It has remained a movement ever since and this has made all the difference between Scouting and other institutions of a similar nature.

The seed of Scouting, the acorn sown in Brownsea Island soon grew into a sturdy tree with its branches spreading out, not only throughout Britain, but also reaching to the countries in the four corners of the world. Scouting was accepted and adopted by many countries within a few years as an important tool in the education of the youth of the country. Very soon the need thus arose for forming a world secretariat, the international Boy Scouts Bureau (now the World Bureau) with its office set up in the home country of Scouting in London in 1920. Later, the Bureau moved out overseas to Canada and is currently located in Geneva in Switzerland. The Bureau serves to co-ordinate the work of the Movement throughout the world, to guide its policies and to render such advice and assistance that may be required by the affiliated associations.

Thus, starting at first as a national organisation for the benefit especially of the British boys, Scouting soon acquired an international aspect. Scouting knows no distinctions of class, creed, colour or country; its methods are novel with a fascinating scheme of merit and proficiency badges for the boy's advancement and achievement and it is straight forward without any *don't-do-this* or *don't-do-that* in its methods of training. It appealed to the boys everywhere and so spread far and wide throughout the world to give the boys a new kind of game to play with and to become benefitted to render service to the society around them and to their country in times of stress and need. Their motto is, therefore, "Be prepared", curiously enough the initial letters standing for the initials of the Founder of the movement.

The most impressive demonstration of the international aspect of Scouting and the spirit of universal brotherhood can be seen in the world gatherings of Scouts held in different countries. In the largest of these gatherings, the World Jamborees, Scouts from different countries meet and live together like one big

family. These World Jamboree are held once in four years. When some one asked B.–P. why he called a world gathering of Scouts a Jamboree, his spontaneous and unanswerable reply was: "What else could you call it." This word has since come into common parlance and finds a place in general vocabulary. There are other, but smaller gatherings held also periodically, such as the World Rover Moots when the older boys, the Rovers meet together and the Indaba in which the adults of the Movement, the Scout leaders get together to exchange experiences. In every one of these gatherings, big and small, it is clearly evident that Scouting is truly national in its attitude, but international in its outlook.

Apart from the above mentioned gatherings of Scouts, the very unique scheme of the training of the Scout leaders is in itself a manifestation of the international aspect of Scouting. This specialised training, the Wood Badge Course is run in many countries throughout the world by specially qualified trainers. But it is considered a great opportunity in life than can come only to a fortunate few who attend and undergo training in the international training centre, not far from London in a place called Gilwell Park situated right in the middle of the wooded Epping Forest. Here we see the unmistakable international stamp of Scouting. The prize that one gets after a satisfactory and successful Wood Badge Course is a pair of queer-looking wooden beads strung on a thong, leather or silken, if so preferred, and a special scarf to wear with it round the neck. These become the most coveted and cherished possessions of the Scout leader and are a sign that he is prepared to give of his very best to the cause of the movement and to the boys under his charge.

In addition to the gatherings of Scouts, there are also Scout Conferences arranged from time to time on an international basis during the times of the gatherings themselves. These conferences discuss the problems facing the Movement, suggest solutions, where possible, to these problems, exchange experiences and consider ways and means to keep the Movement moving and ensuring its successful working. Between these international conferences, the executive head of the World Bureau who is designated the Director, with the help and advice of a committee of members, carries on the day–to–day work of the world movement, much like any other secretariat office.

The growth and spread of Scouting is a remarkable story having many fascinating chapters. It is a story of adventure and purpose in which the active participants are the youth of the countries involved in this worthwhile game, with the adult leaders giving them a helping hand to help themselves to become good citizens. It is also a story of unadulterated joy which the boys get through Scouting, which has been hailed as one of the greatest contributions to education in this century; this contribution was made, not by an educationist, but by a soldier. B.–P. called it Scouting for Boys and it is incumbent on all of us, adults who are privileged to be members of this great movement, to keep it so. B.–P. also insisted on its being called a Movement. It must be always our endeavour to make it so, contributing, in our own small ways, and helping it to move forward. But becoming over-enthusiastic about what we can do to the Movement, it may sometimes happen that we tamper with its wholesome structure, and so let us be quite guarded and not make it Scouting for Men in trying to impress our own personalities on it.

If we have a definite purpose or plan for our life, we find ourselves continually lacking in the time department.

DEVELOPMENT of Scouting and Guiding in Bellary District

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It is with justifiable pride I say that there is nothing equal to Scouting and Guiding as a character Building Organisation. In this hour of stress and strain, with dark clouds of falling standards and indiscipline and chaos gathering all round the world, there is a silver lining as the Scouts and Guides are steadily building up character cultivating health and strength gaining skills in Hand-crafts and above all are cultivating the spirit of service in order to serve their fellow men. To the great founder, Lord Baden Powell, who gifted this valuable movement to the world, we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

In particular the Scout Movement was introduced in Bellary District as early as in 1922. A Scout troop came into being under the guidance of late Mr. Stowell, an assistant in the Wardlaw High School, Bellary. Soon a good number of enthusiasts, not connected with schools like, Advocates, merchants also took interest in the movement. Thereafter in or about 1925 a Preliminary Scouters' Course was conducted at Hagari, when the Madras State Headquarters had deputed Messrs. Thadius and Muthiah, to be in charge of the Training Course. Thereafter the movement gained strength and a Scout Troop was run by late Sri P. Veluswamy Iyer, in Wardlaw High School and by Sri A. Sesha Sastry in Municipal High School. Luckily, the latter is still alive and able to give me a few glimpses of the progress of this Organisation in Bellary District. Late Sri T. Narasimhachar a Vakil of Bellary was the District Commissioner.

Gradually, the Scouts and Guides Movement took firmer and deeper roots in the Educational Institutions, also at Taluka level,when late Sri Y. Mahabaleswarappa, became the District Board President, at an young age. By 1935, most of the Secondary Schools had Scout Troops. Subsequently training courses were organised since 1944. As there were enough troops in the District, a District Scouts and Guides Association came into existence in 1946 and Sri D. Venugopalachari was the District Commissioner. In 1948, Sri S. Balappachar was appointed as the Secretary of the Boy Scouts and Guides Association by the Madras State Headquarters and it is his unique honour to continue as such up-to-date.

It may not be out of place to write here a few lines about the patronage and sustained help given by the Royal Family of Sandur, to this Movement not only in their princely state, but also all over the District of Bellary, since the 14th Rally is being held in the silvan setting of Sandur Valley. It must be recorded here that at the inception of the movement the rapid growth was largely due to the patronage of Raja Saheb Shrimanth Yeshwantha Rao Ghorpade and Rani Saheba Susheladevi Ghorpade of Sandur who always took keen interest in the movement by personally participating in Training Camps and camp fires. The Yuvaraja (Sri M. Y. Ghorpade, Present Finance Minister of Karnataka) and his brothers also wore uniform and mingled with other trainees as ordinary campers.

In 1950 both the Boys Scouts Association and Hindustan Scouts Association were merged and formed as the Bharath Scouts and Guides, Madras State. Sri H. Linga Reddy (Present Reception Committee President) was elected as the President and he continues to be so, till today. In 1953, the Bellary District merged with Mysore State and the present State Headquarters was pleased to welcome the District Association.

District Scout and Guide Bhavan; "Sri Dewan, Sandur, Hanumantha Rao Memorial Bharat Scouts and Guides District Association Headquarters Building" in the B. D. A. A. Grounds, the foundation of which was recently laid by Sri M. Y. Ghorpade, the Minister for Finance. This building when completed will give ample opportunity to Scouts and Guides of this District, to meet, discuss and chalk-out programmes.

ALL ABOUT BELLARY AND SANDUR

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One of the greatest historians of this century wrote that if the history of India is to be written chronologically, it should begin with Bellary, because the earliest remains of the stone age civilisations of this country are to be found round about Bellary town. The famous Kappagal Stone Carvings and the primitive art besides the mounds there, have been a subject of research for scholars.

Starting with this Bellary is associated with some of the events in the epic age of Ramayana considering that Hampi is Identified as Pampa Kshetra. There are some spots there which have puranic lore as being the seat of Vali and Sugriva. There are very interesting romantic accounts associated with this area.

Bellary District is proud of having the capital of one of greatest of Empires built in India which provided a meeting place of several religions and languages, the Vijayanagar Empire which was predominantly Kannada and rightly were the rulers styled themselves and had the title of "Karnataka Rajya Rama Ramana". The various places and beautiful structures, folk lore and literature, form the essence of development of our culture during the 14th and 16th Centuries, from the foundation of the Empire in 1339 to its fall after the battle of Talikote in 1556; these are mainly associated with Vijayanagar Empire.

The description of the City of Vijayanagar when it was in full glory by pilgrims and foreign tourists are so graphic of its prosperity and culture that the heartrending Vandalism that the pilgrims to the ruins of Hampi note today with grief is markedly intensified. Several poets on the spot have gone into inspirational poetry of tears and genuine emotion. While Hampi depicts past glory of this area, the Thungabhadra Dam takes away the depressed feelings and you soar to reach the Vaikunta and the Dam which strikes you as a modern marvel of to–day's achievement.

Bellary Districtis vary rich with regard to irrigation facility under the Low and High Level Canals of Thungabhadra. The richest Iron Ore in the world in the Hill ranges near Hospet, Bellary and the valley of Sandur are great assets. There is some amount of manganese as well. Mining with Mechanised methods is developed in Donaimalai.

Besides the famous Hampi ruins and places of interest in that never to be forgotten city, you have in the district the sacred places like Kottur, Ujjini, Kuruvathi and Mylar.

Round about Bellary town there is the Fort Hill. On the top there is enough space to move about and to see the town from that height of 480 feet. It is 1,976 feet above sea level. The fort has over 1½ miles circumference.

At the foot of the hill there is a natural sliding spot where boys and girls enjoy their time. On the other side of the rock just like a twin brother there is what is known as human face rock because from a particular position one can see the huge profile of a face of a man looking up at the sky.

The rock assumes this fantastic shape with the combination of boulders and the structure of the rock. On the other side of this face hill is a gentle trickling precious spring which collects in a basin like small pond. The water here is said to have mineral contents. It may be of interest that both these rocks had colonies of earliest man in India.

The new Bellary water works near Biradevanahalli with its impounding reservoir is an attractive place for recreation. With a little more attention it can be an ideal spot for camping. There is also a piece of Engineering skill which is the aqueduct on the TBP Canal.

The Hagari agricultural farm is associated with several Scout Camps, several training camps were also held here, some of the earliest in this area. Besides the Nagara Keri and the fish pond at the foot of Bellary rock near Cowl Bazaar, the Allipuram Tank affords good spot for an outing.

Bellary City contains some of the oldest buildings of the British days. Over century old Bellary Railway Station was one of the earliest in South India being built in 1871. It was the terminus for the Broad Gauge when it was built and has one of the few fully covered platforms.

It may be of interest that Mahatma Gandhi slept on this platform merely spreading his upper cloth on the floor. He did this under very interesting circumstances. Here when the leaders of two groups, Telugus and Kannadigas, each claimed him as their guest and pulled him in opposite directions he ordered them to leave him and decided to go to the Railway Station where he spread his upper cloth and slept like a top. This was in 1921.

The other buildings are the D.C.'s Office and the District Court. The residences of D.C. and Judge and the residence of the Superintendent of Police and the Bellary Club and the Guest House buildings are some of the oldest structures of this period.

Bellary became internationally well known as a healthy place when it was decided to locate here the Boer prisoners of War in 1901. Again during 1914-18 War, the Turkish prisoners were kept in Bellary.

Bellary's name became famous when it won the medal in the Delhi Durbar Exhibition for the best wood carvings which were done by Bellary Carpenters who produced the most artistic doors for the exhibition. It may be of interest to know that Bellary won the British Empire Shield in 1939 for the best organised Health and Baby Week. Yet another significant mention must be made about the great Sea Vessel which moves in all the seven seas of the world bearing the name of "BELLARY".

Coming to Sandur Valley the new Narahalla dam is taking shape : This is a site for Gods where the nature is in her finest glory. Here we see gorge, a dam, a lake and just besides this on one side the broadgauge railway takes a curve and gets into a fascinating tunnel. On the other side there is a road way taking various curves in steps. There is rich foliage and one would find himself in a different world altogether. As Mahatma Gandhi who reached Sandur declared that Sandur was an "OASIS", because besides the nature he so much admired he also found that the Ruler of Sandur was a pioneer in opening the temples in Sandur to the Harijans. You have Karthika Swamy and Ramandurg hills for camping purpose.

Sandur Valley has vast potentialities for fruitful development. The recent achievements are mainly due to initiative, zeal and efforts of Sri M. Y. Ghorpade, Karnataka Finance Minister, who has been representing this area in the State Assembly for nearly fifteen years being elected continuously from 1959. The residential school, the junior college and full fledged college and the post-graduate Nandihalli Centre which with full development has possibilities of evolving as a University of specialised and advanced science course.

Nandihalli is itself a fascinating place at the foot of the sacred Kumaraswamy Hill which is a valley of colours and tints which enchants your eyes from many points.

The mining complex in the valley has the credit of being one of the oldest organised enterprises in our country. Manganese Ore attracted the attention of foreign industrialists who started a company.

This was afterwards handed over to the S.M.&I.O. which today has progressed as one of the ideal concerns from all points of view. The various amenities provided to the employees by the management which again had the beneficial influence of Shri M. Y. Ghorpade have rightly earned the admiration of all concerned.

The Ferro Alloy Plant in Vyasanakeri near Hospet is a rational development of this concern and soon another plant with Ferro Silicon composition will take shape and go into production.

In Sandur the Scouts and Guides have been camping very often for the reason the Royal family including Raja Saheb of Sandur and Her Highness have been great patrons of Scouts and Guides. They have on several occasions personally participated in Scout programmes for over four decades. The scouts have enjoyed their hospitality and had the full support for all their camps including material help and personal interest.

It is appropriate that the rally should be held here where almost every spot is a camping ground. With the blessing of Karthika Swamy the children and youth will enjoy their time and fulfill the cherised objective of the Scout and Guide movement.

OUR YOUNG MEN

With acknowledgement: SUNDAY STANDARD

What are we to do with our young men? Nearly everywhere in the world today they have become problems to grave and revered seigniors, many of whom forget that they too had been young men once, hearing midnight chimes. The rebellious youth is a particularly disturbing phenomenon in India, accustomed as it has been to obedient youth through the ages.

A single youth is an admirable being. Four or five of them become intolerable. According to the managing director of a Government transport corporation, students "tend to lose their balance in large groups" Bus conductor baiting is, in fact, a favourite pastime, and since bus conductors are not always the gentlest or most understanding of men, disputes frequently occur. In 1973-74 there were 190 "quarrels" on Madras buses, or one every other day.

Darker features like drug taking apart, what is wrong with our students is their high spirits. Young blood courses in their veins and they want to be doing something and not sit quiet reading a book. The loud discordant noise that passes for modern music is not more painful to aged auditors than the appreciative chorus with which its cadences are imitated by some youth seated near the radio set. The world is young, and the young like to frisk and gambol.

In doing so they often come into conflict with constituted authority. In the brave new world of tomorrow, when Lenin shall be sanctified with Che Guevara and Fidel Castro canonised, constituted authority will always be in the wrong. Today, however, curmudgeons are in authority and they are exercised about what he should do with or about our young men.

It has been suggested that 'riot parks' should be set up in our cities. Thither our young men should go when they feel their youthful blood coursing too freely in their veins and do what they wou d with the "few condemned buses, dummy policemen and other common targets of student violence" located there This world certainly allow them to let off steam, but there is the danger that, when returning from these "riot parks", the young men may turn their attention to buses which are not condemned and to policemen who are not dummies.

It is strange that in all the discussions on this subject little attention has been paid to the influence of religion. Not in the sense that religious truths may be taught as a deadening or soporific agent of conduct, but in the sense that life is short and uncertain, that nobody with the gift of life should waste his time in violence, that he should rather turn his attention to the higher aspects.

There is in Bede a fine parable of life. Man is likened to a bird which flies from a blizzard outside into a lighted room and then flies out. The truths of religion, not disguised as morality, but set out in all their radiance could wean many of the thoughtful young men from unmeaning excesses.

But it is through "sociological" means that modern youth should be weaned away from violence. Most of them find time hanging, heavily on their hands. If they could be provided with amusements which do not inflame, like much modern entertainment, but instead soothe and calm, they would be engaged better. For a country of India's size and potentialities its sportsmen are too few in number and generally unskilled in world competitions. If more of them could take to hockey or cricket, there would perhaps be less violence on the college campuses.

There are many hobbies like painting, philately and numismatics that could also engage their attention. Few colleges provide facilities for these. They are mostly degree manufacturing factories. So the problem of student indiscipline is linked with reform of education. Once schools and colleges are made lively and interesting, there will be far less of student violence.

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ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಎಂಬ ಶಬ್ದಗಳು ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಉತ್ತರ ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುವ 'ಇಂಜನ್' ಮತ್ತು ಆತನ ಬಡಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರೊಡನೆಯಾಗಲಿ, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಆಫ್ರಿಕಾದ ವೆಲ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುವ ಬೋಯರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಆತನ ಪರಿವಾರದೊಡನೆಯಾಗಲಿ, ಮಿಲಿಟರಿ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಸಿಪಾಯಿ ಮಂದಿರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಪಾಯಿ ತಂಡಗಳೊಡನೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನೇ ಆವರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಹೊಸ ರೀತಿಯ ಸಮಾಜಸೇವೆಯೊಡನೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಬೆರೆತುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಈ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಭರತಖಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಸಹೋದರ ಭಾವನೆಗೋ, ಶ್ರಾವಕ ಮಂಡಲಿಯ ಶೀಲತೆಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಚರ್ಯಾಶ್ರಮದ ಸಂಯಮ ಪಾರಿಶುದ್ಧತೆಗೋ ಸಮ ಸಾಟಿಯೆನ್ನಬಹುದು. ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದು ಯಾವುದು? ಅಥವಾ ಇವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿವೆಯೋ ನೋಡೋಣ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತನೆಯ ಶತಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿದ ಒಂದು ವೀರವೃತ್ತಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ, ಆಫ್ರಿಕಾ, ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ದ್ವೀಪಗಳು, ಕೆನಡಾ, ಬೋಯರ್‌ನಾಡು, ಆಸ್ಟ್ರೇಲಿಯಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಹಲವಾರು ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹವು ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಬಾಲಕರಿಗಾಗಿ ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು 1916ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಎಂಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಏಕಲವ್ಯನ ಪುನರಾವತಾರವೆಂದೂ, ಯಾವುದೊ ಋಷ್ಯಾಶ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬನೆಂದೂ, ಈತನ ಪ್ರತಿರೂಪವು ಬಾಲಿಕೆಯರಾದ ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಋಷಿಕನ್ಯೆಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದೂ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯುಂಟು. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬಾಲಕನು ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತನೆಯ ಶತಮಾನದ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾದಾಗ್ಯೂ, ಆತನು ಪೌರ್ವಾತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಗಳ ರಾರ್ಬಿಸನ್ ಕ್ರೂಸೋ ಮತ್ತು ರೆಡ್‌ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಇವರುಗಳ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತಜೀವಿ. ಆತನು ಹುಚ್ಚನಲ್ಲದ ಹುಚ್ಚು ಹುಡುಗ. ಆತನು ಸದಾ ಹಸನ್ಮುಖಿ. ಜೋಲು ಮೋರೆಯ ಜಂಬಗಾರನಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬಾಲಕರೂ, ಗೈಡ್ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಗೌರವ, ನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಸ್ನೇಹ, ಸಾಹಸ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥತ್ಯಾಗ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಇವರು ಮಾರುಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ದೇಶಸೇವೆಗೆ ಈ ಉದಾತ್ತ ಧ್ಯೇಯಗಳು ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಬೇಡೆನ್ ಪೋವೆಲ್ಲರ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯೆಂದೇ ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಕಾಲದ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಷ್ಯವರ್ಗದವರು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಮಧ್ಯದ ಆಶ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯೇ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬೀಡಾರ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುನರುದ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನ ಭಾರತದ ದಶಶೀಲಗಳೇ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತನೆಯ ಶತಮಾನದ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಪದ್ಧತಿ, ಭಾಷೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೂ ಏಕಲವ್ಯನೇ ಮಹೋನ್ನತವಾದ ಯುವಕ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಯಾರು ತಾನೇ ವಾದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ?

೨. ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿ

ಈ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಜನ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯರ ಚಳುವಳಿಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನಿರರ್ಥಕವೇ ಸರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ತುಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೋ ಒಂದು ಅಸಹಜವಾದ ದೇಶ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೇಮಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವು ಯಾವುದು ಸ್ವಕೀಯವಲ್ಲವೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ, ಅಲ್ಲಗಳೆಯುವ, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ತ್ಯಜಿಸುವ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮೂಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಚಳುವಳಿಯೂ ಮಾಡದಷ್ಟು ಅಪಘಾತವನ್ನು ಇಂತಹ ಮನೋಭಾವವು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಕಾರಭಾವವು ಮೂಡಲು ಸಾಧನವಾದ ಏಕೈಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಇದು ಎಂದು ಜನಗಳು ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಇಂದು ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ

ಮತ ಮತ್ತು ನೈತಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಅಧೋಗತಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿವೆಯೆಂಬ ಮಾತನ್ನೂ ಸಹಾ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಆದರೆ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸಲು ನಾನಾ ಚಳುವಳಿಗಳು ಜನ್ಮತಾಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯುಂಟಾಗದಿರದು. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣಾಶ್ರಮದ ಪಂಥ, ಸರ್ವೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ವೈ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ., ವರ್ಲ್ಡ್‌ಸ್ಟೂಡೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಕ್ರಿಶ್ಚಿಯನ್ ಫೆಡರೇಷನ್, ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ವಿವಿಧ ಮತಗಳ ಸಂಘ, ರೆಡ್‌ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ, ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಚಳುವಳಿ, ಸಮುದ್ರಾಂತರ ಸಂಘ, ವಿಶ್ವಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಹಕಾರ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ವಿವಿಧೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವುಗಳು ಮಾನವ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ಒಂದೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ನಾನಾ ಉಪಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು. ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಸಾರದಂತಿರುವ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗಳ ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ದೇಶದ ಯುವಕ ಜನಾಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಧೈರ್ಯೋತ್ಸಾಹಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದೆ. ಇದು ಇಂಡಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಕ್ಯಾಡೆಟ್ ಕೋರ್, ಆಕ್ಸಿಲರಿ ಕ್ಯಾಡೆಟ್ ಕೋರ್, ಭಾರತ ಸೇವಾದಳ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕ ಸಂಘ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಒಂದು ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

೩. ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರು

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯೋದಯವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತವಾದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾವಯುತವಾದ ವರ್ತುಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾನೊಂದು ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಪರಕೀಯರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಪರಿತ್ಯಜಿಸಿಬಿಡಬಹುದೇನೋ ಎಂಬ ಕಳವಳ ಮೂಡಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯರೂ ದೂರದರ್ಶಿತ್ವವುಳ್ಳ ಮಹಾ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳೂ ಆದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸಮಗ್ರವಾದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ದೇಶದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಗೌರವಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮನಗಂಡು ಇದನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಇಂದು ದೇಶದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗೌರವಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ನಮಗೆ ಈಗ ನೂತನವಾಗಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಆತ್ಮ ಸಂಯಮತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಸ್ತನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪಂಡಿತ ನೆಹರೂರವರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಒತ್ತಿಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಎಲ್ಲರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಜನ್ಮ ತಾಳಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೌರವ, ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಧ್ಯೇಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ, ಗೌರವ ಮತ್ತು ನಿರಂತರ ಶ್ರಮ ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ಶಿಸ್ತನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಬಹುದು. ಎಲ್ಲ ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಸೇವೆಗಳೇ ಪರಮೋತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟವಾದುವುಗಳೆಂದು ಸಾರುವ ಈ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಉತ್ತಮೋತ್ತಮವಾದ ಯುವಕ ಚಳುವಳಿಯೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಮನಗಾಣಬೇಕು. ಜಾನ್ ವೆಸ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾಶಯನು ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯ "ನಿನಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆವಿಗೆ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ, ನಿನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರು" ಎಂಬುದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

೪. ಹೊಸರೂಪ

ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತದ ಬಾಯ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು 7-11-1950ನೆಯ ತಾರೀಖು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಗೊಳಿಸಿ "ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್" ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ಹೊಸ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದು ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹಿರಿಯ ಚಳವಳಿಯ ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾದ ಪ್ರಸಂಗವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ನಾಡಿನ ಯುವಕರ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಚಳವಳಿಗಳು ಒಂದೇ ಸಂಘಟಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದುವು. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುವ ಅಂಕಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಈಗ ಸುಮಾರು 5,00,000 ಸದಸ್ಯರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ $\frac{1}{8}$ ಭಾಗದಷ್ಟು ಗೈಡುಗಳಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಂತಹ ಹಿರಿಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆಯು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಆಗಿರಲಾರದು. 1974–75ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜನಗಣತಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಂದಿನ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು 45,000 ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ತಿಳಿದುಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತದ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಮಾರು ಶೇಕಡ 10ಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ. ಭಾರತದ ಹಲವಾರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ದೆಹಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಂಗಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.

ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳು ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಬಾಯ್ಸ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿನ ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಬ್ಯೂರೋ ಮತ್ತು ಗರ್ಲ್ ಗೈಡಿನ ವಿಶ್ವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರಾದ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವು ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮನ್ನಣೆಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿವೆ. ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತದ ಜಂಬೂರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಯೋಗ್ಯತಾ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆಗೆ ನಾವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಚಣೆ ಬರದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು ಕಡೆಯಪಕ್ಷ 50,00,000ಕ್ಕಾದರೂ ಏರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟರ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡರ್ಸ್ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದರು :

"ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳು ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ವಿಷಯವು ನನಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುವ

ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸೇವಾಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಣೆಹೊಂದಿ, ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುವ ಅವರ ಕೆಲಸವು ಉನ್ನತಮಟ್ಟದ್ದೆಂದು ನಾನು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.'' ಈ ಚಳವಳಿಗೆ ನಾಡಿನ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಗಣ್ಯ ನಾಯಕರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವಿದೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತದ ಹೊರಗಿರುವ ಮೇಧಾವಿಗಳ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಇದೆ. ನಾವು ಅದ್ಭುತ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ವಾಸ್ತವ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಏಕಪ್ರಕಾರವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲೋದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸೆಕೆಂಡರಿ ಎಜುಕೇಷನ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ನಿನವರು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ವಿವಿಧ ಆಟಗಳು, ಕಾರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪಾರಿಭಾಷಿಕ ಚತುರತೆಗಳು ಮೊದಲಾದುವುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವೆ, ಉತ್ತಮ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ, ನಾಯಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರವ, ದೇಶಾಭಿಮಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶವನ್ನೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಎದುರಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗುವಿಕೆ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಆದರ್ಶ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ತಳಹದಿಯಾಗಿರಬಲ್ಲವು ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆಡಳಿತಗಾರರಾಗಿ, ರಾಜಕಾರಣಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ವೇದಾಂತಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳಾಗಿ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಾಗಿ, ವೈದ್ಯರುಗಳಾಗಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಪರಿಣತರಾಗಿ, ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಗಣ್ಯರಾಗಿ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಆಳರಸರುಗಳಾಗಿ, ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಾರತದ ಅನೇಕ ಗಣ್ಯ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಪುರುಷರು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಾಗಿರುವರೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸುವುದು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುತವಾಗಿದೆ.

೫. ಇದೊಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಿಧಾನ

ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಒಂದು ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಉತ್ಕೃಷ್ಟ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ಒಂದು ಜೀವನ ವಿಧಾನ. ಅದು ನಾಗರೀಕನನ್ನಾಗಿ ತರಪೇತು ಮಾಡುವ ಒಂದು ವಿಶೇಷ ವಿಧಾನ. ಅದು ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಠ್ಯಪಾಠಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ. ಅದು ಪೂರ್ಣಾವಧಿಯ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಕೈಕಸಬಿಗೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಇತರ ಯುವಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಗಣ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕವೂ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವೂ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತ ತರಗತಿಗಳವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಬಗೆಹರಿಸಲು ದಾರಿತೋರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್, ಗೈಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೋವರ್ ತಂಡಗಳು ಅಜ್ಞಾನ, ಕೊಟ್ಟೆಕಿಚ್ಚು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಚಯಗಳ ಗುಪ್ತ ಪ್ರಭಾವವನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ಅದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ತರಬಿಯತ್ತಿನ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ತೀವ್ರ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕವಾದುದು; ಮತ್ತು ಯುವಕರ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಡಿಸಕೊಡತಕ್ಕಂತಹುದು. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮದೇ ಆದ ಒಂದು ಪಾರಿಭಾಷಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ಶಾರೀರಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಯಾಮವಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಆಟ ಆಡುವುದೂ, ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಹೋಗುವುದೂ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳು ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಾಗ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಸೇವಾ ತಂಡವಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ತರಬಿಯತ್ತಿನ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾದರೂ, ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರನ್ನು ನಾಯಕತ್ವಕ್ಕೂ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವಾ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರೀಕತನದ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾಧನವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿನಂತಹ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಒಂದು ಗಹನ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿರುವುದೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ನ್ಯೂನತೆ ಯಾವುದೆಂದರೆ, ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಜೀವನ ಕ್ರಮ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿರುವುದೇ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹುಡುಗರ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ವರ್ತನೆಗಳು, ಮನೋಭಾವಗಳು, ಅಭಿರುಚಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಂತನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲೆಯ ಅಭಿರುಚಿಗಳು ಕಡೆಗಣಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಜಯಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಜಿದ್ದಿನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಯ ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರವು ವಿಷಾದನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೋಧನಾ ಕ್ರಮವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಯೋಚನಾ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯತತ್ಪರತೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಜನರು ಅಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ, ಮುಂದುಗಾಣದವರಾಗಿ, ಗುರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದವರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಗುರಿಯೇನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ತರಗತಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಾಠಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರತಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭೇದವನ್ನು ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಲಿಕಚಮೂ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಪರಿಹರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅದು ''ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರಿಯಾತ್ಮಕ ಶಾಲೆ''ಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೆಲಸವೂ ಆಟದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಪಾಲುಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲಸವು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಆಟ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿದಾಗ ಬರುವಂತಹ ಒಂದು ವಿಧವಾದ ಆನಂದವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾದ ಕೈಕಸುಬಿನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪರ್ಯವಸಾನವಾಗದೆ, ಶಾಲೆಗಳು ಕೇವಲ ಕೈಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾತೊರೆಯದೆ ಅವುಗಳು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳೊಡನೆ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಲು ಸಹ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

೬. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ

ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 1918 ರಿಂದ ಅಭಿನಂದನೀಯವಾದ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವು 1936 ಕ್ಕೆ

ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜನರಿಗೂ, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ, ಹಿರಿಯರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಬಲ್ಲಂತಹ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ದಳಗಳನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ನೂತನ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯವನ್ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವು ಸಾರ್ವತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ತೀವ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾತ್ಮಕವೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಪ್ರದವೂ ಆದ ಯೋಜನೆಯೆಂಬ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿತು. ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾದ್ಯಂದ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಹಂತದ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಹಾಗೂ ಧುರೀಣರ ತರಬೇತಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವುಳ್ಳ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣ ಯೋಜನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಔಚಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಲವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ಕ್ಷೇಮಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ವಿಕಾಸ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. "ಬಾಲಚಮೂಗಳು ತಾವು ಕೇವಲ ನಗರವಾಸಿಗಳಾದ ಕೆಲವೇ ಮಂದಿಯ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಯೋಚಿಸದೆ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಭಾರತದ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಮಂದಿ ಹಸಿವಿನಿಂದ ಬಳಲಿರುವವರಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಕೀರ್ತಿಶೇಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಜಯಚಾಮರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸಾಧುವಾದುದಾಗಿದೆ. 1936 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡ ಮೈಸೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ದಳದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಕ್ರಮದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಮುಖಂಡರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ತರಬೇತನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಘನೋದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲೇ ಎಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವು ಮನನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂತರ್ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳ ಬ್ಯೂರೋವಿನ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರವರಾದ ಕರ್ನಲ್ ಜೆ. ಎಸ್. ವಿಲ್ಸನ್‌ರವರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೂ ಕೂಡ ಇದೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಸರಿಸಿ ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ಅದು ಸಮಾಜದ ನೇರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಸಮಾಜದ ರಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೂ ಭಾಗವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ದಳದವರು ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಲಿಕಾಚಮೂ ದಳದವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ಫಲಪ್ರದವಾದ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ "ಶ್ರಮದಾನ" ಮತ್ತು "ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆ" ಎಂಬ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡರು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿತವಾದ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೃತ್ತಿ ಗೌರವಗಳೆಂಬ ಎರಡು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳಕಿಗೆ ತಂದರು. ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವ ವಿಚಾರವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನುಮಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿರುವಾಗಲೇ ಬಾಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಬಾಲಿಕಾ ಚಮೂಗಳ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಮಾಡಲು ಜರೂರಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡರು. 1954 ರ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 1,75,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನಡೆಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆ. ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಿದ ಬಾಲಚಮೂಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಅವುಗಳ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳ ಕೆಲಸವು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಮೆಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಹುದೇ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮನಾದ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳು ನಾನಾ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಂದ ಬಂದವು. ಕಾಲ, ಹಣ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಒತ್ತರದಿಂದ ಈ ದೆಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಾಲಚಮೂಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಅವುಗಳ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಹರ್ಷದಾಯಕವಾದವುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳು, ವಿದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಗ್ರಾಮಾಣರು, ಬಾಲಚಮೂ ನಾಯಕರುಗಳು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಒಂದೆಡೆ ಕಲೆತು ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದು ಇನ್ನೂಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು. ಉದ್ಯಮದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮೌಲ್ಯಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿನ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾದುದಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬಾಲ ಚಮೂದಳವು ಈ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿದಂದಿನಿಂದ ಆವೇಗದಿಂದ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಾಲಚಮೂದಳದಿಂದ ಶ್ರಮದಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸುವ ಜನಾದರಣೀಯವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಇತರ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವೂ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದೆ. "ತನ್ನ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ತಾನೇ ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡುವಾತನು ಮಹಾನುಭಾವನೇ ಹೊರತು, ಬೇರೆಯವನಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವವನಲ್ಲ" ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಸಮಯ ಒಂದರಲ್ಲಿ ನುಡಿದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರನಾಯಕರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಪಂಡಿತ ನೆಹ್ರೂರವರನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರಿನವರಾದ ನಾವು ಹಿಂಬಾಲಿಸಿದೆವು. ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧನ ಸಂಪತ್ತುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ, ಅಗಾಧವಾದ ಜನಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ, ಶ್ರಮದಾನವು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಆದಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಸೇವೆಯ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು, ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬುತ್ತದೆ. "ನನ್ನ ಸಮಸ್ತವೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಲ್ಲ; ನನ್ನ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಥಾಮಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಲೈಲ್‌ನ ನಿಜಚೇತನವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಗ್ರಹಿಸಬೇಕು. ಬಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಲಿಕಾ ಚಮೂದಳಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವು ನಮ್ಮ ಯುವಜನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಭವ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸಿದೆ.

೭. ಧನಸಹಾಯ

ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ಚಮೂದಳವು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ರುಚಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ, ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯದಿರುವುದೇಕೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುವುದು ಬಹುಶಃ ಸಾಧುವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಈಗ ಅದು ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಿತಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಆಸರೆಯು ಮಿತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ

ಮಾಡುವವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ, ಗೌರವ ನೌಕರರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಅವರುಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣಕಾಲದ ಕೆಲಸವಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯ ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ಬಡತನವು, ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರ, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡ್ಡಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಶಿಬಿರಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿತಿ ಮೀರಿ ಸಾಲದುವಾಗಿವೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೈನಿಕದಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸೈನ್ಯದಳಗಳು, ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರುವ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನೊದಗಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ, ವೇತನದಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಾಲದ ನೌಕರರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಬಾಲ; ಬಾಲಕಿಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಉಡುಪು, ಶಿಬಿರ, ತರಬಿಯತ್ತು ಅಥವಾ ಸಾಧನಗಳಾವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾಯಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಹಸಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹವಿರುವ ಬಾಲ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೈನ್ಯದಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸೈನ್ಯದಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆಕರ್ಷಣೆಯು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳ ಆಯವ್ಯಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ, ತಲೆಯೊಂದರ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಯುವಜನ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಧನವು ಒಂದೇಸಮನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಏಕರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೈನಿಕದಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸೈನ್ಯದಳಗಳು ವಿಶೇಷರೀತಿಯ ಧನಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಯೂನಿಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ವೆಚ್ಚವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಮನಸ್ಸಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅವುಗಳ ವರಮಾನವು ಕಡಿಮೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ವೆಚ್ಚ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಖಾಸಗೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೂ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗಣ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೂ, ತಾವೇ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ನೀಡಿದ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು 68 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ವಿಧವಾದ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೂ ಒಂದು ಮಿತಿಯುಂಟು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯುವಕರ ಹಿತರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡು ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆಯ ಅಂಗವೊಂದನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರು ಮುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಉದಾರವಾಗಿ ಧನಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡದ ಹೊರತು, ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಣಾಮಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುವ, ಅವರ ಆಸೆಯನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಾಮುದಾಯಿಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಸ್ತರಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪುನರ್ರಚನೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳು ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಪಾತ್ರವು ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವವರು, ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಚಳುವಳಿಯೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕಾರ್ಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯೊಂದೆಂದು ತ್ವರಿತವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಸುಶಿಕ್ಷಿತರಾದ ಗಂಡಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಂಗಸರಾದಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾನವಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಸೇವಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಹತೋಟಿಯನ್ನು ಸಡಿಲಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರೇತರ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಗ್ಲೆಂಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವೂ ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಪೌಂಡುಗಳಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಲೆಕ್ಕಪತ್ರಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀವ್ರತರ ತನಿಖೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರೂ ಯುವಕರ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಅವುಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿವೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ತಂದೆ ತಾಯಿಗಳೂ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರೂ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಹಾಕಿದ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಭವ್ಯಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಉದಾರವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಂದೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪೌರತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಅಡಿಪಾಯದಂತಿರುವ, ದಕ್ಷತೆ, ಸದ್ನಡತೆ, ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠದರ್ಜೆಯ ಶಿಸ್ತು– ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮುಂದೆಬರುವ, ಸುಶಿಕ್ಷಿತ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳನ್ನೂ ತರಬೇತುಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿನಿಯೋಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

೮. ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ

ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳ ಚಳುವಳಿಗೆ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳು ಪೌರತ್ವದ ನೈಜ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚೋದಿಸುವ, ಭಾರತದ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪುನರ್ರಚನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನತೆಯ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾದ ಒಂದು ಆಸ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವ ಕಾಲವೊಂದು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮುಂದಾಳೂ, ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳು ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸಹಾಯಕರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವನು. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಗಿರಣಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಅನಾಥಾಲಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಸುಧಾರಣಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ, ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳ ಚಳುವಳಿ ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಹರಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಸಮಾಜ ಸುಧಾರಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿಯೂ, ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾವನೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಬೇಕು. ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮಾಸ್ಟರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಇತರ ವೃತ್ತಿ

ಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮತ, ಜನಾಂಗ ಅಥವಾ ಬಣ್ಣ, ಭಾಷೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪ್ರಾಂತೀಯ ಭೇದಭಾವನೆಗಳಿರಕೂಡದು. ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದಕ್ಷಸೇವೆ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕಮತ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆ, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು—ಇವುಗಳು ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಭ್ರಾತೃಭಾವನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಧೃಢವಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬಹುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯು ಪೌರ್ವಾತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸುಖ ಸಂತೋಷಗಳು ನೆಲೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸುವರ್ಣದ ಕೊಂಡಿಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮೂಡಬೇಕು. ಅನೇಕ ದೇಶಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳೂ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳೂ ಪೂರ್ಣಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡಲು ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಅನುಮಾನವೆಂಬ ಭೂತವನ್ನು ಸುಡಬೇಕು; ಅಸೂಯೆಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ತೊಲಗಬೇಕು. ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ದಿವ್ಯಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲದು ಮತ್ತು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವು ಹಲವು ಬಗೆಯ ಹವಾಗುಣಗಳಿಂದಲೂ, ಹಲವು ಮತಧರ್ಮಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಕೂಡಿ, ವಿವಿಧ ಜನಾಂಗಗಳ ಕೂಟವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾಣುವುದೇ ಈ ದೇಶದ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಮೇಧಾ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಾದರೂ ಎಂತಹುದು? ಭಾವನೆಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿಗಳ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ವೀರಪುತ್ರರು ವಿಶ್ವತೋಮುಖವಾದ ಖ್ಯಾತಿಗಳಿಸುವಂತಹ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ವಿವೇಕಾನಂದ, ರವೀಂದ್ರನಾಥ ಠಾಕೂರ್, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾಗಾಂಧಿ—ಈ ಮೂವರು ಮುಖ್ಯರನ್ನೇ ನೋಡಿರೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ, ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಹೃದಯವೈಶಾಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ವಿಶ್ವಧರ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಇವು ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಮಹನೀಯರಾದ ಈ ಮುಖಂಡರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಗುರಿಯು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸಮಂಜಸವಾದ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಸ್ಪರ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಹಲವು ಜನಾಂಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಉಪನಿಷತ್ತುಗಳು, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ—ಇವುಗಳು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾರಿದುದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಮುಕ್ತಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶವು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಂದಾಣಿಕೆಗಳ ಪಾಠವನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಬಲ್ಲುದೆಂದು ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಂತರಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ದಳವನ್ನೂ, ಗೈಡ್ ದಳವನ್ನೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿ, ಇವುಗಳು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಗಳಾಗಿರಬಹುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕು.

ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ದಳವೂ, ಗೈಡ್ ದಳವೂ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮ್ಮತವಾದ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ದೇಶದ ಪುನರುದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬಲಯುತವೂ, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಫಲಕಾರಿಯೂ ಆದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಇದು ದೇಶದಿಂದ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾನವನಿಂದ ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಇರಬೇಕಾದ ನೇರವಾದ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಯ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸ್ವರೂಪವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ, ದೇಶದ ಕ್ಷೇಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಜಯಗಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನೂ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಸದ್ಗುಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿ ದೇಶೋದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವಶಾಂತಿಗೂ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯವುಳ್ಳದ್ದು ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ದೂರವಾದದ್ದು. ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ಮಾನವ ಸೇವೆಯ ಅಂತರಾರ್ಥವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಈಗಿನ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥತೆಯಿಂದ ಪೌರುಷದಿಂದ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೂ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈಗಿನ ವಿಷಮ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರು ಗುರಿ ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಸರಿಯಾದ ತರಬೇತಿಲ್ಲದೆ ತೊಡಕಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲಮಾಡಿ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಧೈರ್ಯ ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮರಳಿ ಬೆಳೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ದೇಶಭಕ್ತನೂ ಇಂತಹ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯಾದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಯುಕ್ತನಾಗುವುದು ಆತನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವು ಸರ್ವ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಒಂದುಗೂಡಿ ಬಾಳಬೇಕಾದ ಸಹೋದರ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಗಳ ಹೆಗ್ಗುರುತೇ "ಸೇವೆ, ಸೇವೆ". ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರನ್ನು ಇಂತಹ ಸೇವಾ ವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ತರಬೇಕಾಗುವಂತೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಡಿಸ್ರೈಲಿ ಎಂಬ ಮಹನೀಯನು ಹೇಳಿರುವಂತೆ "ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಯುವಕರಿಂದಲೇ" ಲೋಕ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧನಾದ ತತ್ವಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಗಯಟೆಯೂ ಕೂಡ "ಮಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾವು ಯುವಕರ ಸಹಾಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು" ಎಂದಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಯೌವನದ ಮಧುರ ಭಾವನೆಗಳು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಪುರಾಣೇತಿಹಾಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಸುಹೊಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಬಂದಿದೆ; ಸ್ವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಯೌವನವುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿ ವಾರ್ಧಿಕ್ಯವನ್ನೇ ಅವರು ಕಾಣರು ಎಂದು ಭಾರತೀಯರು ನಂಬಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಯುವಕರ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಭರತಖಂಡದ ಈಗ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತ ವಯಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಮೀರಿರುವ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವದ ಗಣರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ಅಪಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬಾಲಕರೂ, ಗೈಡರುಗಳೂ, ಭರತಖಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ

ಆದರ್ಶ ಯುವಜನರು ಎಂಬ ಕೀರ್ತಿಗಳಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪನವರ, ನಿಷ್ಠಾವಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾನ್ವಿತ ನಾಯಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್, ಗೈಡ್‌ದಳಗಳು ಶುದ್ಧ ಸತ್ಕಾಯಕದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಿತವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃತಾರ್ಥರಾಗಲಿ, ಎಂಬುದೇ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಬ್ಬಯಕೆ.

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[ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ]

1. ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಷನ್ ನಂಬರು ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಸ್. ನಂ. 1567 — ತಾರೀಖು 16-1-1974

		(ಮೊಬಲಗು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)			(ಮೊಬಲಗು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ. ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
2.	ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಷೇರು ಬಂಡವಾಳ	50.00	6.	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಭೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಸಾಲಗಳು	70.30
3.	ಪಾವತಿಯಾದ ಷೇರು ಬಂಡವಾಳ	5.50	7.	ಠೇವಣಾತಿಗಳು	5.10
4.	ಕಾದಿರಿಸಿದ ನಿಧಿ	0.52	8.	ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಹಂಚಿದ ಸಾಲಗಳು	70.30
5.	ಇತರೆ ನಿಧಿಗಳು	0.75			

ಕಡೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರೈತ ಬಾಂಧವರಿಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು, ಬಾವಿ ತೆಗೆಸಲು, ಪಂಪುಸೆಟ್ಟು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಉಳುವೆ ಯಂತ್ರ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಏಕೈಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

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ಎಂ. ಆರ್. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ
ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

'ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್' ಸೇವೆ ಆದರ್ಶಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಹೆಸರು. ಆ ಸೂತ್ರದ ಕಲ್ಪನೆ ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿ. ಮಾನವೀಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯೊಂದೇ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವ. ನೊಂದವರಿಗೆ, ಕಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಂತ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ಬದಿಗೊತ್ತಿ ತಕ್ಷಣದ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಉನ್ನತ ಆದರ್ಶದ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಬುನಾದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಸಂಘಟನೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್. ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಸದಾ ಜಾಗೃತ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಕಳೆದ ಹಲವಾರು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಪಾಲಿನ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯಪೂರ್ಣ. ಜಾತಿ–ಮತ, ಪಂತ–ಪಂಗಡ, ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯ–ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ಉಚ್ಚ–ನೀಚ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳ ಎಲ್ಲೆ ದಾಟಿದ ವಿಶಾಲದೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಈ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಮಾನವ ಮಾನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾರುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿನಯ–ವಿವೇಕ, ಶ್ರಮ–ಶಿಸ್ತು, ದುಡಿಮೆ–ದಕ್ಷತೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿರೂಪವಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಚಳುವಳಿ ಜನಜೀವನದ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ತರ ಪಾತ್ರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತ ಹೊಸ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಧಾನಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿಯವರು ಘೋಷಿಸಿರುವ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಅಂಶಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇಡೀ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಆಶಾಭಾವನೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಹತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಧಾನಿಯವರ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ–"ಬೆಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಳಿತ, ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ, ಅಗತ್ಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನಗತ್ಯ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳ ಕಡಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ" – ಇದು ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿದೆ. ಈ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನ ನೀಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಜನಸಮುದಾಯದ ನಿತ್ಯದ ಬದುಕಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅಂಶವಿದು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯೂ ಮೊದಲ ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಬಹುದೆಂದು ನನಗೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ದಿನಬಳಕೆಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ನ್ಯಾಯಬೆಲೆ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಕೈಚಳಕದಿಂದ ಈ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಏರುಪೇರಾಗುವಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಮಾರಾಟ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕಲಬೆರಕೆ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ದೊರೆತುದುಂಟು. ಇನ್ನು ಬಳಕೆದಾರರಲ್ಲೂ ಕೆಲವರ ದುರಾಸೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದುಂಟು. ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಡೆದ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೈತಿಕತೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದೊಡ್ಡದಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ವಿಪತ್ಕಾರಿ. ಆಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ತುರ್ತು ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಯಿತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಸೇವಕರ ಪಾತ್ರ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿತ್ಯದ ಪಡಿತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಪಡಿತರ ಚೀಟಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಬಳಿ ಕಾದು ಚೀಟಿ ಪಡೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಧಾನ ಅವರಿಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು, ಯಾರನ್ನು ಕಾಣಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಅರಿವೂ ಅವರಿಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ನೆರವಾಗಬಹುದು. ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನೀಡಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪಡಿತರ ಪಡೆಯುವವರ ಬಗೆಗೂ ಎಚ್ಚರದಿಂದಿದ್ದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವೇಕಮೂಡಿಸುವುದೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಇಂತಹ ಹೃದಯ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಅವರ ಸ್ವಂತದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ, ಇಡೀ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕ. ಈ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ, ಅಸಹಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗುವುದು, ಆಸೆಬುರುಕರಿಗೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಸಮಾಜ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೂ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅಂಶವೆಂದರೆ ಮಿತವ್ಯಯ. ಅತಿ ವೆಚ್ಚದಿಂದ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನಾಹುತಗಳ ನೂರಾರು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಣ್ಣ ಮುಂದಿವೆ. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದ

ಬೇಕೆಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿರುವ ಯಾವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಲೀ, ದೇಶವಾಗಲೀ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲು ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಮಿತವ್ಯಯ. ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯ, ಮನೆತನದ ಗೌರವ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆ – ಮೊದಲಾದವುಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ದುಂದು ವೆಚ್ಚ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅರ್ಥಹೀನ. ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೆಲವರು ದುಂದು ವೆಚ್ಚ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ ಅನಿಷ್ಟ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತವೆ. ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ಏರುತ್ತ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಗ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿಯೇ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪೆಟ್ಟು ಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ದುಂದು ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಬಗೆಗೂ ನಾವು ಎಚ್ಚರ ವಹಿಸಿ ಮಿತವ್ಯಯದ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಮೂಡುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಮಿತವ್ಯಯ ಮೊದಲು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಆದರ್ಶರಾಗಬೇಕು. ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿರುವೆಡೆಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿ ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಹೀಗೆಯೇ, ಮಾರಾಟಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳಕೆದಾರರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಮಧುರ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯವುಂಟುಮಾಡಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಪಾಲುಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಧಾನಿಯವರ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಅಂಶದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲನೆಯದನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು.

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಈ ಪರ್ವ ಸಮಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಸುವರ್ಣಾವಕಾಶ.

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ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಬೇಡೆಪೊವೆಲ್ಲರು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ರೂಢಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತರುವ ಮೊದಲು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುಭಾಗವನ್ನು ಮಿಲಿಟರಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ತರಪೇತಿ ಕೊಡಲು ಬಳಕೆಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಪಡೆಯುವ ನಾಗರೀಕ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶಾಂತಿ ಕಾಲದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳೆಂದು ಕರೆದರು. ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸುವ ಮೊದಲು ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಯವರು ಸ್ಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ನರ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಕಾಲದ ವರೆಗಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ಆಳವಾಗಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಮಾಡಿದರು. ಸೇನಾ ಅವಧಿಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರ ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಂಡರು. ಯಾವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರವೇ ಆಗಲಿ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲ; ಆದರೆ ಆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಗುಣಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಾಭಿಮಾನ ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ವಿಶ್ವವೇ ತನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬವೆಂಬ ಉದಾತ್ತ ಭಾವನೆಗಳೇ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಮಹಾಯುದ್ಧದ ನಂತರ ಅಪಾರ ಕಷ್ಟನಷ್ಟಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸೋಲನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದ್ದ, ಜಪಾನ್, ಜರ್ಮನಿ – ಈ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳು ಇಂದು ಮುಂದುವರಿದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರು ತಮ್ಮ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ರೂಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡರೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತಮ ನಿದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಮಾತುಗಳಿವು : ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯೂ ಕಂಡುಬರುವ, ದಟ್ಟವಾದ ಅಡವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಬೇಟೆಯಾಡುವ, ಹೊಸ ನೆಲವನ್ನು ಅನ್ವೇಷಣೆಮಾಡುವ ಬೇರೆ ಕಡೆ ಸ್ವಾಸ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಜನರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳೇ. ಅವರು ಶಾಂತಿ ಕಾಲದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಒಪ್ಪುವಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಅನುಭವಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಕ್ಷರಾದವರು. ದೂರದ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ಅನಾಯಾಸವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸುವುದು, ಎಂತಹ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯ ಗುರುತಾಗಲಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು, ವೈದ್ಯರಿಂದ ದೂರವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ದೃಢಕಾಯರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಚುರುಕುಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿ ಎಂತಹ ಅಪಾಯಗಳನ್ನಾದರೂ ಎದುರಿಸುವುದು, ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ತವಕ, ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನಾಡಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಾರ್ಪಣ ಮಾಡಲೂ ಸದಾಸನ್ನದ್ಧರಾಗಿರುವುದು—ಈ ಬಗೆಯ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನೇ ಸ್ಕೌಟುಗಳೂ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ತತ್ವಗಳು ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾನುರಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರಾಜಮನೆತನದವರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉನ್ನತ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ದಳವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸ್ಕೌಟು ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡಲು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ಬೆಸೆಂಟ್‌ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಶಿಬಿರವು ಸುಸಜ್ಜಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಭಾರತದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತರಾಗಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಕೂಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಂದಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ನಾಡಿನ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ನಾರ್ವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಶ್ವ ಜಾಂಬೊರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಇಬ್ಬರು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಟ್ರೈನಿಂಗ್ ಟೀಂನ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆಯಿಂದ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ನಾಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ವರ್ಗದವರ ಅನುರಾಗವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯವು ವಿಶಾಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಣನೀಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಾಯಿತು. ತನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಘನೋದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಹರಿಹರ ಮತ್ತು ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಗಳ ನಡುವೆ ಇರುವ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಬಳಿ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಗೈಡ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ ಅನುಕೂಲತೆಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಲುಗಳು, ಕಣಿವೆ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು, ದಟ್ಟವಾದ ಅರಣ್ಯ, ವಿಶಾಲವಾವ ಕೆರೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡ ಮೈದಾನ, ಪ್ರಶಾಂತವಾದ ವಾತಾವರಣ, ವನರಾಶಿಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಬರುವ ನೂರಾರು ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಇಂಚರ–ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಿದ್ದು ಜನಸಂದಣಿಯಿಂದ

ದೂರವಿರುವ ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಆನಂದದಾಯಕ ವಾದ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ನೀಡಬಲ್ಲ, ಸಾಹಸಮಯವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದ ಸೊಬಗನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚುವ ಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬಲ್ಲ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳೂ ರೋಂ ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ಕಡೆಗೆ–ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಅನತಿ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಶಿಬಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವಂತಾಗುವುದು ಸಹಜವೇ !

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಭವ್ಯವಾದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗೈಡ್ ಭವನ, ಡೇರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲು 25 ವೇದಿಕೆಗಳು, ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನ, ಧ್ವಜವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಯಲು ಶಿಬಿರಾಗ್ನಿ ನಡೆಸಲು ರಮ್ಯವಾದ ವೃತ್ತಾಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಳ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿವಿಧಬಗೆಯ ಗಿಡಮರ ಗಳು, ಅಷ್ಟಾಂಗಣ ಗೋಪುರ, ಆಧುನಿಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಈಜು ಕೊಳ, ನೀರಿನ ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸುತ್ತಾಡಿ ಬರಲು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು, ತೋಟದ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರಿಂದ ಬೆಳೆಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಉದ್ಯಾನ–ಇವು ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂದರ್ಶಿಸಿದ ಭಾರತದ ಉಪರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಪತಿಯವರೂ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರೂ, ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರೂ, ಅವರ ಸಹೋ ದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳೂ ಇತರ ಗಣ್ಯವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ ಈ ಶಿಬಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶಿಬಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಆರಾಧ್ಯದೇವತೆಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆಂಜನೇಯ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಿವೆ. ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ವೈಭವದ ರಥೋತ್ಸವದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿದೆ.

ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳೂ ಕೂಡ ಗಣನೀಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂಟಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳೂ ಇದ್ದು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಮೀನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಉತ್ತಮ ತಳಿಯ ಮೀನು ಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಕೆರೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಬುಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಂಗು, ಅಡಿಕೆ, ಬಾಳೆ ಮರಗಳ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಇದು ಜನರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ನೆರವಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕುಷ್ಟ ರೋಗಪೀಡಿತರಿಗೆ ಆಧುನಿಕ ರೀತಿಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ದೊರಕಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯು ಕಾರ್ಯಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದ ರಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಮಾನವ ಸೇವೆಯೇ ದೇವರ ಸೇವೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಟ್ಟಕಡೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ ದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸುಖವು ದೊರಕಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತಾನು ಇತರರನ್ನು ಸುಖಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಮಾನವನು ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವಾಗ ತನ್ನ ಕೈಲಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಿಂದ ಜನರ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿ ತಾನು ಕಂಡುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಗೆ ಬರುವಂತೆ ಸೇವೆಮಾಡಿರಬೇಕು.

ಈ ಆದರ್ಶವನ್ನು ಸದಾ ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಮೃತಿಪಥದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಮೀಷನರ್‌ರವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ, ಎಂ. ಪಿ., ಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಮಾನವನ್ನೇ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಏಳಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಮೀಸಲಾಗಿಟ್ಟು ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಉಜ್ವಲಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪಣತೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಶಬ್ದಕೋಶದಲ್ಲಿ "ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ"ವೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಥಾನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಈ ಮಾತಿನ ಸತ್ಯತೆಯು ಗೋಚರ ವಾಗದೆ ಇರದು. ಅವರ ಸೌಜನ್ಯತೆ, ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮಸೇವಾಭಾವನೆ, ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದುಬಂದಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಧ್ಯೇಯಾದರ್ಶಗಳು ಅನುಕರಣೀಯವಾಗಿವೆ. ಅವರು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಯನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ಬೆಸೆಂಟ್‌ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತೋಪ್ಯತಿಶಯವಾದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಈ ಎರಡು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳೂ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಅವರ ಹೆಬ್ಬಯಕೆ. ಅವರ ಈ ಗುರಿಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ.ಪಿ. ದೀನದಯಾಳುನಾಯ್ಡು, ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.(ಎಸ್), ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಓ. ಆಲ್ಬುಕರ್ಕ್, ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.(ಜಿ), ಶ್ರೀ ಎ.ಡಿ. ಆನಂದನ್, ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿ ಯವರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆದಿಕೇಶವಲು, ಎಸ್.ಓ.ಸಿ.(ಎಸ್), ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಹಮೀದಾರಹಮಾನ್, ಎಸ್.ಓ.ಸಿ. (ಜಿ), ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲಲಿತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಸಹಾಯಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿನಿ, ಡಾ॥ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರ್, ಟ್ರೆಷರರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿವರ್ಗದವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಬದ್ಧ ಕಂಕಣರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಧರ್ಮರತ್ನಾಕರ ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್ದೂ ರಾಯಪ್ಪನವರೂ, ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಚಿಗಟೇರಿಯವರೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸಹೋದರರೂ, ಹರಿಹರ ಪಾಲಿಫೈಬರ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವರೂ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ದಾನಿಗಳೂ ಉದಾರವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಶಿಬಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ದಳಗಳ ನಾಯಕರ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಗೈಡರ್ಸ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಳ, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ.

"ಸ್ಕೌಟಾದವನು ತನ್ನ ಗುಡಾರವನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು, ಬಯಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹೊತ್ತಿಸಿ ತನಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಅಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದು; ಮರದ ದಿಮ್ಮಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಮಾಡು ವುದು, ಹಗಲಿನಂತೆಯೇ ರಾತ್ರಿಯೂ ಸಹ ತನಗೆ ಅಪರಿಚಿತವಾದ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಯಾರ ಸಹಾಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತನ್ನ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು — ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಸ್ವಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ವಿಶ್ವವಿಖ್ಯಾತಿ ಪಡೆದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಆಟಗಾರನನ್ನು ಸ್ಕೌಟು

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಹೊಂದಿರುವವನಂತೆ ಕಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿರಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದ ಸ್ಕೋರುಗಳು ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವನು ಕೋಮಲ ಪಾದ ನೆನಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಯೋಗಕ್ಷೇಮವನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾರದೆ ಖಿನ್ನನಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ" — ಇವು ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಯವರ ಅಭಿ ಪ್ರಾಯ. ಇವುಗಳು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮಾಸ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ದಾರಿದೀವಿಗೆ.

ಭಾರತದ ಹಿರಿಮೆಯೆಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರ ತ್ಯಾಗಶೀಲತೆ, ಜನ್ಮ ತಾಳಿದಾರಭ್ಯ ಅಂತ್ಯಕಾಲದವರೆಗೂ ಶುಭಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಲಿ, ಅಶುಭ ಕಾರ್ಯವಾಗಲಿ, ಬಡವನಾಗಲಿ, ಬಲ್ಲಿದನಾಗಲಿ ದಾನಮಾಡಿ ಆತ್ಮ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂತಹ ಒಂದು ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಅವರು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಅಜ್ಜಿಯ ಹಬ್ಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಬಹುದು. ಈ ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಮನೆಯವರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಳಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಗ್ರಾಮ ದೇವತೆಯ ಗುಡಿಗೆ ತಂದು ಕಾಣಿಕೆಯೊಡನೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆಬಾಲ ವೃದ್ಧರಾದಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಉತ್ಸವಮೂರ್ತಿಯೊಡನೆ ಈ ಭಕ್ಷ್ಯಗಳ ಹೆಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಗಡಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಬನ್ನಿಯ ಮರದ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಹಿಂದಿರುಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ನಡೆದು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿ.

ರಾತ್ರಿವೇಳೆ ಕತ್ತಲು ದಟ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಆವರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತರಿಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಚರಿಸುವ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳು ಆ ಕಪ್ಪು ಹೊದಿಕೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಮಾನವರು ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಉಪಕಾರಗಳ ಪ್ರತೀಕವೇ ಈ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳ ಬೆಳಕು. ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ನಕ್ಷತ್ರಗಳಿರುವಂತೆಯೇ ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನವ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಜನರು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ನಿಯಮ ಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಿತ್ಯ ಹಸನ್ಮುಖಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸೇವೆಯು ನಾಡಿನ ಮೂಲೆಮೂಲೆಗೂ ಹರಡುವಂತೆ ದುಡಿಯುವ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡೋಣ!

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4. Deposits for 6 months and above but less than 9 months	6 1/4%
5. Deposits for 9 months and above but less than 1 year	7 1/4%
6. Deposits for 1 year and above but less than 2 years	8%
7. Deposits for 2 years and above but upto and inclusive of 7 years	8 1/4%
8. Deposits above 3 years but upto and inclusive of 5 years	9 1/4%
9. Deposits above 5 years but upto and inclusive of 7 years	10%
10. Deposits above 7 years	10 1/4%
II. Savings Bank Account	5 1/2%
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V. Provident Deposit	6% (C.I.)
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   - ಸಿ) 91 ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ 6 ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಗೆ — 5 1/2%
   - ಡಿ) 6 ತಿಂಗಳು ಮತ್ತು 9 ತಿಂಗಳೊಳಗಿನ ಅವಧಿಗೆ — 6%
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   - ಐ) 5 ವರ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು — 10%
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Bangalore, Karnataka

Bangalore, the proud Capital of Karnataka has been designated as the 'Garden City' of India. Nature has also blessed this garden City with good climate in all the seasons of the year and as such, the influx of the population to this City has increased beyond expectations. The population of the City which was 7,81,000 during 1951 gradually went up to 11,53,000 by 1961 and to 16,48,000 by 1971. The present population is estimated to be more than 20 lakhs.

The influx of population in the City and the sudden increase of population has posed many problems to the planners of the City and also to the Corporation authorities. The growth of the population has to be balanced with the essential facilities and requirements of the Citizens. The problem of accommodation is threatening to the town planners.

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The Board is also going ahead on war footing basis in implementing the 20 points economic programme of the Prime Minister of India, Smt. Indira Gandhi. Small residential sites of dimensions 20'x30'; 30'x40'; and 30'x45' are coming up in almost all the layouts, undertaken by the Board and the dream of Economically weaker sections to have their own sites at half the regular allotment rates is becoming true. Formation of industrial sites, uniform pattern of slum clearance and rehabilitation of slum dwellers are also going on as per the programme of the Board.

The Co-operation of the General public is absolutely necessary for the Board in effectively implementing its programmes and it is sincerely hoped that all the citizens of Bangalore City and its round abouts will shoulder their responsibility and Co-operate with this institution.

(Sd.)
B. T. SOMANNA
Chairman
City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore

Bangalore
22nd September, 1975

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1	Paid up share capital	Rs.	1,13,63,800
2	Reserve Fund	Rs.	16,59,327
3	Other Funds	Rs.	20,33,950
4	Total Deposits	Rs.	4,96,41,998
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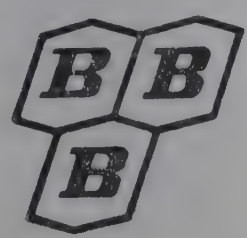

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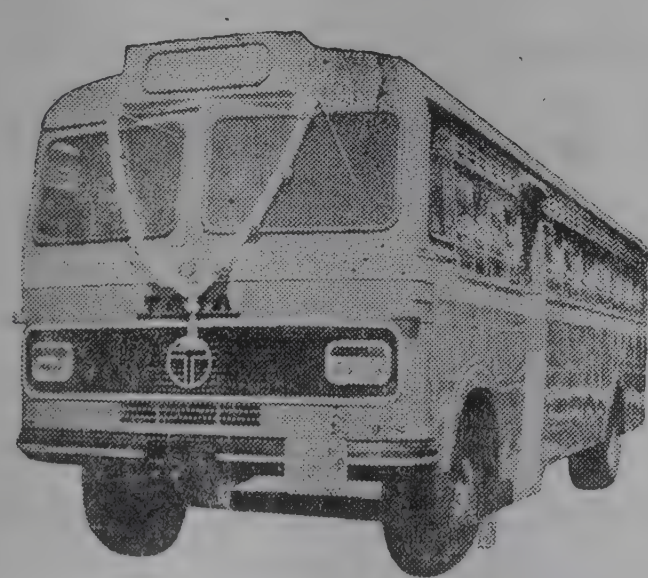

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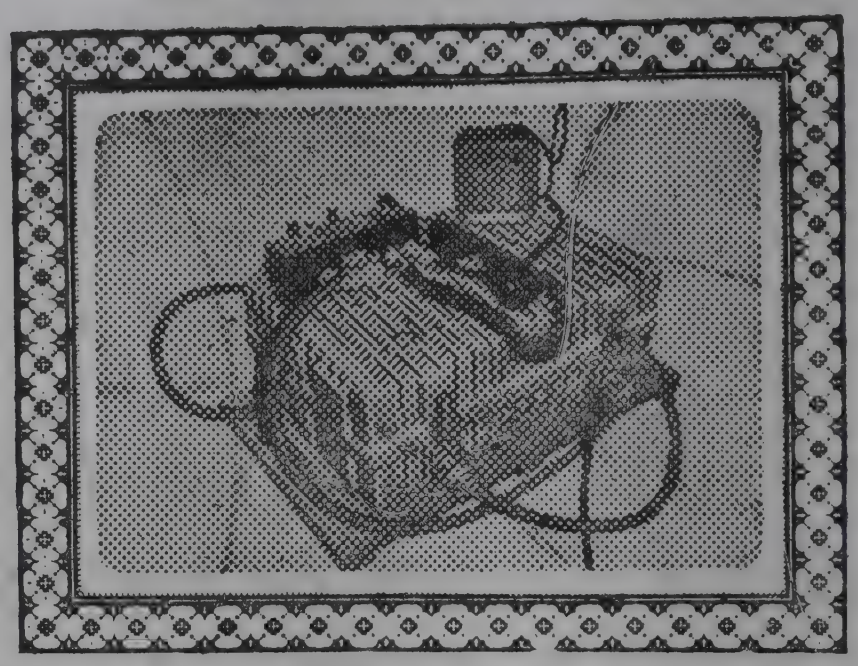

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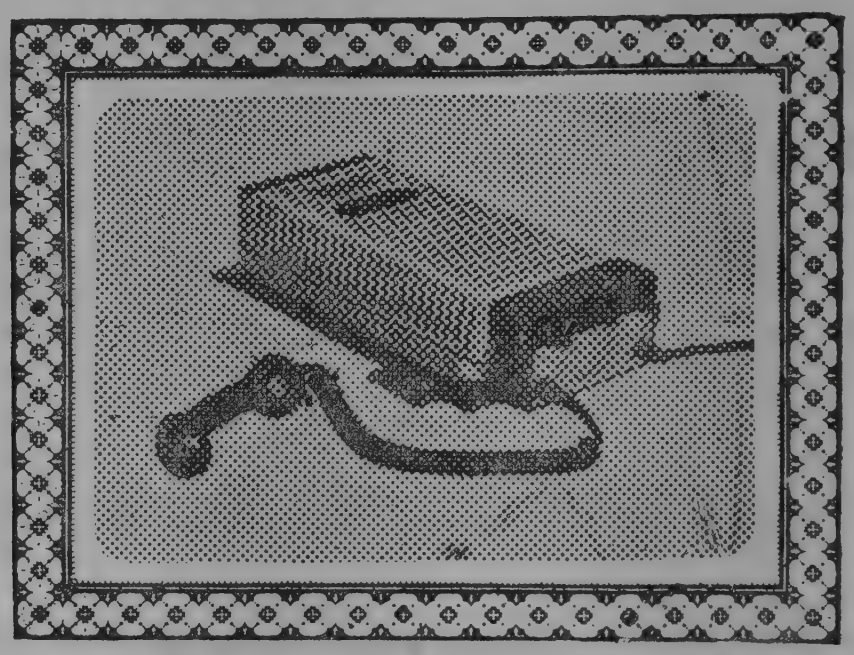

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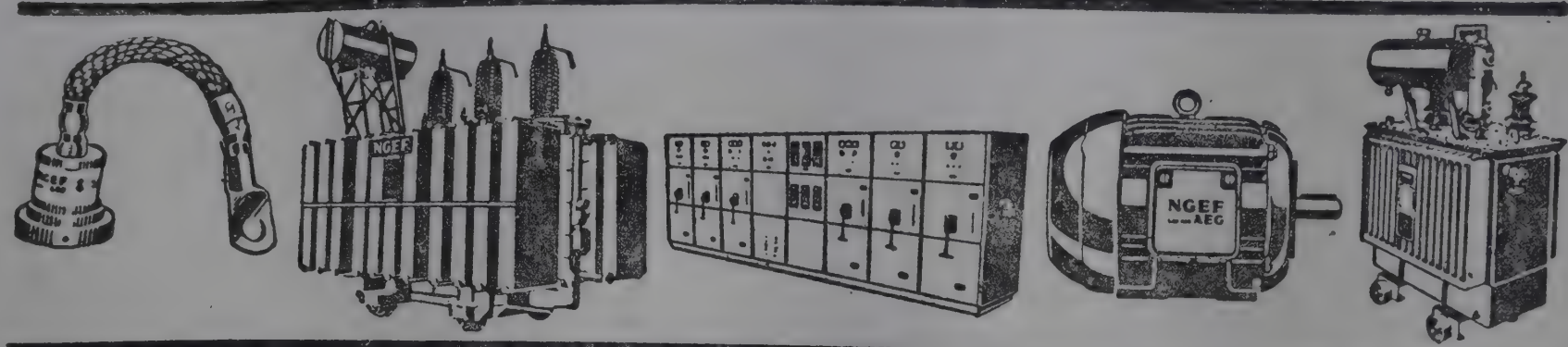

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